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MIRALTY OF HONGKONG: SUIT No. 3 of 1892.	HE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA,"	SPECIAL SU	NORIES:-	Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. [u797] AUCTIONS.	GRAND OPENING POSTPONED	April 4. C April 4, K April 4, 8
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4, BENGLOE, British steamer, 1.183, Robt. arqubar, Saigon 30th March; Rice .--ING KEE & Co 4. NORMANIA, British steam yacht, 2º 7. L. Humphries, Simonoseki 6th April. 4. Yiksang, British steamer, 887, T. R.

4. HALPHONG, French str., 874. Fauran, laiphong 2nd April. General-Message-

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Hongrong, April 5th, 1802.

To the efforts made of late years to penetrate the mysteries of the Land of the Dalai Luma, the journey just completed by Captain Bower and Dr. THOROLD has now to be added. The gallant captain, who had persevering and successful quest of DAOD MAHOMED, the man will murdered Mr. Daloleish in Kashgar, bas a new triumph to record, though it is discounted in some mea ure by the failure to reach Lhassa, the jealously guarded capital of the last hermit nation. It seems, according to the brief particulars gleaned by our Shanghai morning contemporary from the explorers, that the change her course four times during the trip. expedition left Cashmere in April last year The thirty-seven horses and ponies had been and has traversed Thibet from east to west, a most arduous and difficult undertaking, two Burmah twin elaphants were chained on the especially considering the mountainous upper deck and during the storm broke loose character of the country, its great height gers, but they finally became manageable friendly les at once started reefing, an example and another at every corner of the streets. This other aids to locomotion. The map Thibet is to so large an extent a blank that the travellers will be able to add very mat. erially to our knowledge of this strange country, and the account of their notable journey will be looked forward to with interest. It is, however, that at present, owing to its inaccessibility. Bowes professes not to have had any great permitted to visit it in order to obtain It seems that small estates have larger working timing at the minning line was :-free lom to pursue his journey westward expenses than bigger and more productive "Being experienced in the

privilege; and, having asked for his eli-

obtained the inch he wanted."

Bower may be satisfied, and may regard his | The Arents (Mearers Dedwell, Carlill'& Co.(policy as successful; but there is another inform us that the steamer Breconshire left way of looking at the matter, Will not the the 10th ipst. Thibetans consider that they have once more expedition away from the encred city? awaiting commencing at 7.80: --What Captain Bowen obtained was indeed Polka P. & O. only an inch; the Thibetans no doubt Valse thought that it would be more prudent to Valse to give cause for intervention from Peking by molesting the expedition. The task of visiting and describing Lhassa is therefore after all left to Mr. Rocknik, who has declared his intention of undertaking danger if attempted without an armed escort, and would probably fail altogether with such an accompaniment, unless despatched under the immediate sanction of Case. Per Bot. Peking and attended by a Chinese high official. And this is really what should be done. After the little war with Thibet, for which the Peking Government are practically responsible, the Indian Government are entitled to demand safe conduct for a mission despatched from Cashmere to Lhassa, and thence to Kunsuh or Szechuen.

> H.M.S. Penguin left here yesterday mornin There will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay t five o'clock this afternoon.

There were 1,994 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 293 were Europeans. There will be a game of hockey. (lab v Hongkong Company R.E., in the Happy Valley at 5 o'clock to-morrow.

The M. M. steamer Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Saigon on Sunday, the 3rd inst,, at 4 p.m. for this port.

passed a vote in favour of the illumination of realistic picture, worthy of Zola, of Chinese life that rising town by the electric light, The silk from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama per R.M.S. Empress of India was

delivered in New York on the 2nd April. The P. M. steamer City of Psking, with mails Vo., from San Francisco to the 12th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port at 6 p.m. yesterday.

was pending in the Supreme Court has been tive is given unimpaired, and to those who re-The contract price for the erection of the gome mild entertainment, but to the general matcheds for the new Regiment at Kowloon is.

we hear, \$15,000, with an additional \$10,000 for upkeep for two years. The Superintendent informs us that the P. &) stemmer Malacca left Bombay-on the 2nd

morning, both for this port. The Agents (Messrs, Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polaphemus left Singapore vesterday morning and may be expected here on or about the 11th

instant, and the Nizam left Kobo yesterday

The Agenta (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. inf rm us that the China Mutual steamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about the 8th inst.

Pescadores on the 31st March, and the Russian cruiser Pamiat Azova arrived on the same day from Hongkong The Russian craiser Mandiour left on the 31st for Japan.

31st March, i the district of Sampaior, about

The quarrel among the washing community now propose the following resolutions:of Taipingshan which occurred the other even ng and in the course of which one man was somewhat seriously stabled, resulted yesterday m Mr Wodehouse inflicting a sentence of six weeks' imprisonment upon one defendant and six five. months' upon another for their respective shares

in Tonkin, operations having been undertaken against the rebels at You-the, where they were established in a fortified camp. The operations were successful in dispersing the enemy, but the dollars' be cancelled, and that there be substi-Dr. Siegert's Angostura French lost four officers and four men killed and Bitters, &c. twenty-nine Europeans and fourteen natives were wounded, besides several missing.

The Russian traveller who has recently been crossing Southern China, and whose name and title are given in the Tonkin papers as Prince Wladimirsky, arrived at Langson on the 26th March, and was recived with honours, the streets being decorated. The Prince was travelling with only one servant, his companions, s doctor and cartographer, having stopped on the

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria Hospital bega to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital: -The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Co., \$100

The Man On Insurance Company, Limited 50 Messrs. Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co. 25 Messre, Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co. Mr. A. J. Comes

Seven men were yesterday charged on remand at the Police Court with cutting and wounding chair coolie named Choi Shin on the 21st March. Mr. Pollock defended all the men. the Peak about 9 colock on the night in quest but what a surprise they got." By 10.45 a m., Philp, Johnson, Hums Black, and Macpherson, and tion and when near the Union Church he was when the starting gun was fired, there was both the anditors—Messre. Price and Whitaker—have already achieved some little fame by his condition. Some of his assailants were armed, shifted to nearly due E, there was no shirking vacancies, and to fix the auditors' remnaeration. He identified one of the defendants as the man it away to the westward. At a grand pace the The accounts show that the capital paid up is that the property would be restored to her. who first struck him with an iron bar. A mafoo fleet reached away for the min-field buoy off £882,916 13s. 4d and the items of sundry crediwho was with him was also ill-treated. He could | give no explanation of the cause of the attack, was away first, and She and Elan followed. But making a total of £888,518 9s. In the profit summers. Mr. Gottlieb afterwards applied for His Worship heard a lengthy string of evidence | where was Pearl? Little could her owner have and less account the debit balance of £12,442 12s. an order for the delivery to his client of the and remanded the case until Wednesday.

Point wherf last evening with Harmston and Sons' Mammoth Circus and Wild West after a rough passage from Manila. The ship had to placed between decks with the donkey and deer used in the famous steeplechase scenes. The and caused consternation among the passen. had ber wind behind Cow-e-chan, and under its many idlers are lounging and larking with one had trouble in keeping their feet and we are informed by the proprietors that the thorough management and discipline of the captain and officers of the Yiksang was all that saved them from the loss of the stock. They have deemed it prudent to postpone the opening night until to morrow.

nese to prepare and bring to market Java tea. but Kitten finished the course, and the official plantations, and hence have need to call in

Slugarore on the 4th and is due here on or about expressed by ony Correspondents.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Inscored a victory by again turning a foreign fautry will play on the Barrack Square this Forryman John"

> The Band will also play on the Barrack Square on Friday next, and not on Saturday as proviously stated.

REVIEW Hung Lou Meng; or, The Dream of the Red

sit down to such a task as the translation even of the first book of the "Hung Let Meng." a very powerful rival, but they were not adhered This formidable work, of which the volume be- to by the Com; may who bought my property. fore us is a translation of only twenty-four chapters, consists of 120 chapters. Like many directors joining the board of the Austin Arms Chinese plays, if is almost interminable and would H stel Co. to most English readers prove t dions and nnex- board of the Austin Arms Co., the vendor being citing. Its chief value will be to students of the present, at which the proposal to take over the Chinese language, and it is for their assistance. two lots of land was voted for; and also a second air, oly tells us in his brief and very modest meeting at which, as far as my recollection proface, that the work was undertaken. They surves me, most of the shares were subscribed will unquestionably find it a great help in their for. It then became evident that some of the studies, for the translation has been most con. members favoured doing things on a scale which scientionsly done, and though it may not suit would involve an expenditure of money much Suglish taste as a novel the work will yet greater than the capital, a course I did not think trant readers owing to the insight it gives into Chinese onstorns and manners, social life, etiquette, marital relations, and modes of thought. The Dream of the Red Chamber | opinion in regard to expenditure, and also retires is one of the most popular novels published in Lexercised my own judgment in selling the 50 China, and as such the curious will be anxious | shares I held at the best price I could obtain. to see something of its style and motive, and Yours truly, most readers, we think, will be somewhat disap-The Municipal Council of Haiphong have pointed. It is a long drawn out and eminent written without any apparent purpose, certainly with no idea of pointing a good moral or of elevation the taste or aspirations of the reader. Chinese life in all its barrenness and sordidness is laid bare, and the revelation is not alluring. To Chinese readers there is a fascination, however, and that fuscination is the same which is exerted by the nnaba-hed indecency of the great French read A settlement has been arrived at in the Fu- list. In the translation the objectionable scenes shum-Bisagno collision case, and the suit which are softened down or expurgated, but the narragard it merely as a means of acquiring knowladge on Chinese subjects may possibly afford

> SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

reader it is likely to prove intolerably tedions.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yester isy at the offices of the Company, Pedder's Hill Mr. R. Fraser Smith occupied the chair, and there were also present Mesers. A. E. Skeels. Rosselat, N. J. Ohly, A. Schwencke, and R. . " urley — ecretary)

formal meeting called to pass certain resolutions chiefly on the ground of kindly feelings to the with reference to this Company which the direct dead, and the religious belief connected with the tors have thought advisable to place before you resurrection of the dead. The latter argument Of course you are aware of the purpose for is sheer nonsense. These are prejudices foundwhich they are brought forward. It is to our ed on misapprehension, while the real question H.M.S. Pallas arrived at Amoy from the full the exponses of the Company, to reduce the at issue is a sanitary one. The damage to the number of directors and the amount of qualifier. health of such as live near cemeteries from the tion, all of which I am quite sure will meet with exhalations of noxious gases and the poisoning your approval. Instead of the directors having of water supplies is an indisputable fact B \$2,000 per annum remuneration, which in a small burning, the body is reduced to ashes, without Company like this was certainly in my opinion any disrespect whatsoever for the dead, or who Another serious fire occurred at Manila on the far beyond what we could afford to pay, the sum is more important, but to the living. Crema of \$1,000 has been substituted, and instead also tion has long been declared legal in England forty houses being burnt down; but the property of the qualification for directorship being tifty and Ldo not see why the Colonies do not adont

> "That article 86 of the articles of association be cancelled, and that there be substituted there- might take to Chinese territory, and there bury for the following: - '86.—The number of direct their d ad as pompously as they: please. I may

cancelled, and that there be substituted there- | truly, for the following: - 89 - No person shall be There has recently been some heavy fighting | sligible to be a director, unless he be the registered holder of not less than 25 shares." "That in the second line of article 91 of the a ticles of association the words 'two thousand

tuted therefor the words one thou and dollars "That in the second and third lines of article No. 94 of the articles of association the word: the one-third or other nearest number' b cancelled, and that there be substituted therefor the words 'the one director.' "That article 114a of the articles of associa tion be cancelled, and that there be substituted

therefor the following :- 1144.-The directors may appoint any solicitor or firm of solicitors to be the solicitors of the Company." Mr. Rossetter seconded and the resolutions were carried en bloc unanimously, The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the business A confirmatory meeting according to the Or linance will be held in a fortnight's time. shall be glad if you will then att-nd to confirm the troubles at Raub hindering stockfaking. Latest these resolutions. I may say that I have just returned from Canton and I am very pleased to

HONGKONG CORINTHIAN SAILING

CLUB.

tell you that the Hotel is doing a rattling good

business. We have a good time before us.

This concluded the meeting.

began to assemble at the beat house there seem- value of the mine. ed every prospect of a long drifting match, as In accordance with the articles of association, all guessed what was coming or the white clipper ld brought forward from the last account has jewellery then in the possession of Inspector would surely have been there to try and show the been reduced to £3,847 19s. 9d. The steamer Yiksang moored at the West | Dock Company's contingent how to go to windward in a jumpy sea. It was just as much as the boats could do to carry their spinnakers and whole mainsails down to Cow-e-chau, as the equalls were racing across the water and threatening spars and gear badly; in fact, one of the hardest of them caused some of the iron settled down to work. The festivities of 'New defence undertaking to have it rejected and had to retire. Kitten, who had passed Higgs second moons theatrical performences abound, on the reach out to the buoy, was the first to and it is unpleasant going about the city, as so who only took in one reef in her mainsail, ed with festivals and plays and feasting both

Kitten Captain expended on them now benefit Chinese owners. - tors, was salled over the conses.

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THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL CO. TO WILL EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRIKE! FIR. -- As my name has been mentioned public y in the report of the annual meeting of the Austin Arms Hotel Co., Ld., which appeared in your columns on the 4th inst. I trust you will allow him to go on to China unharmed than Lancers Connaught Godfrey. Godfrey. Godfrey. any further misconnection of my acts and motives n connection with this Company by stating the following facts. : Having been asked by a neighbour to join the

board of the newly-formed Austin Arms Hotel

on his pressing me as I told him at the time, "for the cake of good neighbourship." and as I did not wish to be unfriendly to a rival hotel. The Peak Hotel had then been running six months or more Chamber. A Chinese novel. Book I. Trans, and the gentleman who asked me to become lated by H. BENGRAFT JOLY, H.B.M.'s, a director of the new undertaking knew Consular Service, China. Kelly & Walsh, what I naturally and not keep a secret, but in the plane I drew it was only intended to enlarge Ir required, we imagine, no little courage and the existing building by adding first 10 and determination on the part of the translator to afterwards 20 bedrooms and the usual public rooms. My modest design might have escaped the lealousy of what afterwards turned out to be I am not responsible for any of the other

> I attended a preliminary full mosting of the commendable. I then retired and shortly after left for Europe to join my family. Mr. Nowrojce seemed to be pratty much of m

A. FINDLAY SMITH. Hongkong, 4th April, 1892.

CREMATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." If the mournful rover, Death, Say but once Resign your breath, Vainly of escape you droum You must pass the Styrian stream.

DEAR SIR,—True and noble words these. touches our weak point right through. Facin. the inevitable with sang froid let us deal with the subject before us. Hongkong is augmenting in population everday, the island is very small, the population i

great. Happy Valley has little more room fo burying the deid, and Pokfulam is nearly filled to the brim." Other places will have be chosen, to the great detriment of the living The island will soon by one of the dead, rather than "fragrant," as it boasts to be. Where shall we find the remedy for this? It is in oremation. That is to say, by destroying the body by fire and reducing it to its constituent elements. Wewlll not be the first to adopt this course, no tre we the last, by a very long way. In ancien times it was in use by the Greeks, the Romans.

the Germans, the Celts, nav even in a remoter period-in the bronze age-oremation wa widely in vogue. With the coming of Christ, and afterwards with the rule hard rule it was—of the Church, the practice The CHAIRMAN said -Gentlemen, this is a was partially suppressed. Cremation is opposed the difficulty we have had in getting directors. We shell no don't most with many objections to reduce that to twenty-five shares. I will amongst the "heathen Chinee." If the thing is authorized by law and they do not see their way to adopt the new order of things they tors shall not be less than three, nor more than, perhaps add that the Indians burn their dead in Hongkong. I myself was an eye-witness to

> Hongkong, 4th April, 1802. Our correspondent seems to have overlooked the scheme which has been approved by the Saultary Board, and which will probably soon be brought into operation, for the disinterment and urning of the dead, by which the difficulty as to finding space for cometeries in the colony will be overcome.-ED. D.P.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE, LIMFIED.

The following is the report of the Raub Aus tralian Syndicate for the second half of last

The directors beg to submit herewith the fifth balance sheet of the company's operations, covering a period of six months to 31st January last, and including the Singapore and Baub accounts to 31st Docember, 1891. A little delay has occurred in the issue, advices state that the disturbances are practically over, and that orashing had been again commenced. In explanation of the figures in the balance sheet, it may be ment oned that "Sundry Creditors" include the sum of £4,469 4s. 5d. calls on Mr. Sefton's shares. These shares are fully paid until sold, when they become contributing; the liability is therefore a suspense item, and is purely nominal. All assets have been taken at valuations made on the ground. The Mining Manager's report is enclosed herewith, and speaks for itself. It is satisfactory to find that. in pite of the difficulties inseparably connected with the development of a new property, there is every When the crews for the Club race last Sunday reason to have confidence in the great pro-pective

SHAOSHING.

ich was followed by Elfin and Hiyah. Elfin, thing goes on till the whole community is satist-Workers, seized two of the military atudents and "Having ogaled at Port Baid you would then and when employed to produce a highly electric and similar preparations."

gave them a good basting, pulling and dragging -- " I said interrogatively-" Get away" was | fied atmosphere; but it appears that all plants them on the ground by their quoues in the most the cart rejoinder, "From Port Suid I should are not affected alike, engineers yield, great size unmerciful manner; and they were so furious that (D.V.) make a clean muinterrupted ran to and early maturity being obtained with some they forgot what men they were thus outrageous. Colombo. By this time my bankers would be while others are actually injured. Among the ly abusing, and they went so far as to drag these, well down." "And the ship well up," I suggest. effects produced seem to be the overcoming of two poor fellows up to at hill not far from the play od. a to voce. "Ah yes, of course, but the and strung them up to a free. Hundreds of peo. Arabian Sea, you know, is not like the Atlantic. ple ran together to see the brutal treatment, none or your friend the North Pacific." renlied daring to interfere, so wild with excitement were Captain Harvis. " May its peace nover be the tin-foll workers. The news was soon con. less." I piously rejoined. "And then P" veyed to the Chu-ki military students on the Then, having coaled at Colombo, I should bear Parade ground. At once 20 or 30 determined up for Singapore to perpare me with coal for fellows were ready to go and deliver their what the monsoon might have in store for me comrades from such peril and disgrace. And on In fact, it is just possible that I might run arriving at a tea-shop close to the hill, they direct from Coylon to Hongkong without the ontered and hastily laid their plans of attack, necessity of coaling again. Oh, yes, we could do Each man seized a piece of hard fire wood, and it in a month; and the mongoing from a cold to in numbers to such an extraor linary extent that Co., Ld., I at first refused, but consented one or two seized an axe and a fire-wood a tropical climate would have been steadily acchopper. But the master of the teashop in climatised en route. We should deliver them in terfered, and forbade them to take his tools to excellent condition; we would do it cheaper, too, do their evil work. The students now in their than would be possible where two troopers were turn became wild-and furious, they turned out needed, complicated by the necessity of detrainall the tea and hot water into the street and ing the mon." "So you would advise the smas led and overturned everything in the tea. Eastern route Progressived. "" Unquestionably,"

> yelling along the streets in the most flordish the event of a war or the closing of the Canal manner, brandishing their b'adgeons in such a but the speed advantage must. I think, remain threatening way, denouncing the tin-foil with the P. and O. service as against the charter- of the geographical pole, and its constant shiftworkers, and thrantoning death to the first ad line of the North Pacific." and who dare to intercept them. Arriving at At Caylon I turned over to the Chusan, which ingenious explanation is offered by Mr. Henry the tree, they out down their two fellow-students, and come down from Calcutta and was bound Wildo, F.R.S. Ifo concludes that the earth's and released them from their bonds. Now there for Marseilles and Loadon direct. Captain interior is still in a liquid state, and that it was such a stampede down the hill, each fearing Thompson also obliged me with his views of the rotates, independently of the solid outer crust,

23rd March he died, which, she thought, could not be long. Her husband being dead and she herself being posal. " 'Il his property and money would come | cooler." to her son." She promised to advance a hundred dollars to bring up the coming infant. Ah-yang listaned attentively to this proposal, but did not promise to comply. Alas! the expected son turned out to be a daughter ! which daughter she took to the house of Ah-yung. The latter on l The woman consulted with her paramour called for specimens, as he had never seen the infloresgot, together some of his companions, all play, mens were despetched to him, and a very interest. Chinese theatrical performance. Seizing this the native country of this fine bambao Dendro. stock in trade. An young was unable to carry on columns gigantens. Willich obtained the original his work. He searched east, west, north, and plant in the Calcutta Garden from Ponang, and south for his boxes without avail, at last he Kurz states that it grows only at Malacca and him, and rudely accused him with the crime. This latter betanist has, however, a Burmeseand demanded from him why he had species which he calls Dendrocalamus Brandisid.

hearing these lies, and losing all control of die. We may bope, therefore, that this is not man and strang her up likewise by the thumb, grandest of the bamboos; the late Mr. John The woman after being released from this ornel | Armitage having reported after a visit to the a large quantity of satt brine; fortunately the sister exico of Per a distribute all the mon in charge of the gospel hall was sent for | for carrying water. Sections of a closely allied in time, gave her an emotic and saved her life, species Dendrocalamus Hamilton, which is also Yet, neither the man nor the woman would grawn on Abbotsford, (from seed sent by Mr confess where the stolen boxes were so Ali- Gammie), are employed by the Bhootens at yung sent them both to the Kwei ki Heien to Darjeeling to carry milk and butter to market be dealt with by that functionary according to and also for holding supplies of the mild bec Chinese law. The natives say of the woman which many of them imbibe, made from crushed That article 89 of the articles of association the burning of one the other day.—I am. yours that the desire for A't-yung's money and propagation are the burning of one the other day.—I am. yours that the desire for A't-yung's money and propagation are the burning of one the other day.—I am. yours that the desire for A't-yung's money and propagation are the burning of one the other day.—I am. yours that the burning of one the other day.—I am. yours that the probable error is party blinded ber to the loss of all shame! allowed to fermout in the bamboo socious What endless troubles the doctrine of Angestral | which the beer drinkers carry slung over their Worship brings into the social and domestic necks. The Abbolsford estate got plants of the life of the Chinese: it crops up at every giant bamboo from Paradeniya about the middle point of contact in the family life, ramifies of 1874, so that the stems which have flowered and penetrates through all society, and be on the banks of the Diabuldandanya at an ing intimately associated with Fong-shul elevation of 4.400 feet above sea level were be the clergy of this art are responsible for a tremendous part of the vice and crime committed in China The fortune tellers and soroerers. too, all take up the principles and practice of Fang-shul and Ancestral Worship, and the advice given by these men is sometimes most abominable, and is destructive—to an extent scarcely dreamt of by men in general-of domes-

> Annestral Worship as practised in China!-Mercury correspondent.

ic and social purity. There will one day be a

rémendous reckoning with Feng-shui

THE PENANG " JEWEL MYSTERY! The case against Mrs. Lily Chill, for criminal breach of trust in respect of certain jew-llery entrusted to her; was called on for hearing before Mr. Eastwick on the 23rd March. The property which formed the subject matter of the complaint was one pair of gold bangles, one gold pindeng, four gold keys, and five gold hair, nins set with ubies, valued altogether at 3680. The defendant. on being charged, pleaded not guilty and was defended by Mr. Gottlieb. The presecutric, a Malay woman named Che Tam, who was anrepresented by counsel, was called and said she had no witnesses to support her case, and would withdraw the charge provided her property was returned to her. The Magistrate remarked that the restora-Complainant stated that he was returning from at 9.90 a.m. there was hardly a breath of wind, the directors and the two auditors retire but are tion of her property would not justify her in the Poak about 9 o'clack on the might in another than property would not justify her in eligible for re-election. Of the directors, Messia abstaining from prosequeing and pressed her for abstaining from prosecuting and pressed her for her reason for not wishing to proceed with the set upon by a gang of ten men, violently as- a fresh N.E. wind, and at 12.30 it was given notice that they are candidates, and are willing case, whereupon Che Tam stated that it was besaulted, and left upon the ground in a helpless blowing quite hard, and the wind having to set. It will devolve uson the meeting to fill the cause the defendant was her relative, and that it had been arranged before she came into Court Under the orcumstances, the Magistrate allowed Stonecutters. High, closely followed by Kitten, tors and bills payable amount to £5,626 1 s. 8d., the charge to be withdrawn and dismissed the

Fairhurst, upon his handing to that officer a bank receipt he had with him for the amount for which the jawell ry was pawned, but his Worship thought he would rather not make any order " to the property. Subsequently, however, b. lirected Inspector Fairhurst to return The natives of this city have not yet quite the property to the pawnbroker, counsel for the work in She's rigging to give out and she Year" are scarcely finished. In the first and handed back to the prosecutrix.-Pinang Gazette.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE TO THE

The correspondent in the Broad Arraw, whose was away first with her No. 1 jib at 11 on her; the living and the dead r for the plays are sup. | remarks we recently quoted with reference to the Hiyah took in one reef and ran out her No. 2 jib posed to be as much for the dead as the question of the conveyance of the troops to the while Kitten anugged down well and followed living: indeed the chief spectators are said to be East by the Canadian Pacific route, in a further with a small jib and a pair of reefs in her main- the dead. So a Chinaman is not so selfish as contribution writes :-- I left Hougkong in the sail, and everybody made up their minds for a Europeans are in their feasts and plays-all are good ship Pelin, of the "Unofficial Fleet." And good salting in the long thrash to wind ward up invited freely to . "come and see the perfor- here, again, I must be content to take the promise to Kowloon Docks. There was quite a nasty sea | mance!" A play was held one day last week of what is possible for what may be actually The Batavian papers state that last year was by this time and the wind was at its best, and within a short distance of our place, to which accomplished. Captain Harris, of the Pekin, disastrous to tea planters in Java owing to a the amateur kippers had to watch their helms the people flocked in great numbers, and informed me that, given an ordinary P, and O.

shop that was movable. Then they sallied was the prompt and decisive roply. " The other forth; to the hill to rescue their comrades, would be invaluable as an alternative route in light.

he might be accused by the released men, many matters which form the raison d'etre of this about the axis, perpendicular to the ecliptic, last their loose socks or stockings. The students article, and consequently of my commission at which the earth had in its infiney. In some but some of the tin-foil men severely, especially your hands. He also is prepared to "troop," a way the great catalysm in which the moon was three of them, who were said to be the leaders thousand British soldiers to Hongkong in a toru from the earth coused a slifting of the in abusing the two students, and I heard to | mouth, but he waid, "I should recommend Ply- | poles of the grast of about 23 degrees, while the night that the students made the three families | month as the port of departure, not Portsmonth, | motion of the fluid portion continued unchange. of these three men pay for a large feast, and We should thus save nearly two days in time, ed. The inner mass, like the other planets and mulcted them in sixty dollars! twenty dollars and consequently in coal." Captain Thompson | the sun, is electro-dynamic, while the shall is would coal at Port Said, and then coaling again electro-magnetic; and the coolings of the at Aden would run straight for Hongkong, ocean bottoms and the greater thickness of Another physe of Chinase "speigl life" in The Chusan, it seems, is one of the greatest cargo- the crust bosouth them cause the parts of the brought out by the following case: Chang carrying ships in the P. & O. fleet, and hence outh covered by sens to be more magnetic than Ah-yang, the proprietor and manager of a com- she might coul at Plymouth for the whole run others. To dominatrate his correctness, Mr. pmy of play-actors and a man of means, is to Hongkong, "What you want in trooping" Wilde has constructed a double sphere, with noted amongst his friends for perpetually be. Captain Thompson explained, "is a minimum of magnetized sheet iron oceans and rotations on moaning his descints condition; having no son detentions. This quality or advantage we could different ax a; and with this apparatus he claims or daughter, notwithstanding his having three insure. The men would be embarked at Ply- that he can reproduce every variation in intenwives. His common lament is, "I am getting wouth and, having passed Cape Pinisterre, they sity and direction of terrestrial magnetism ever old and I have neither son nor heir; if I am not might reckon upon almost certain fine weather | recorded, and that he is able, moreover, to repeat to be pitied who is!" A woman, not famous for the rest of the voyage. This would of course, the magnetic history of the entire world for the for virtue, a neighbour of Ah-yung's, conceived mean the continuous ventilation of the ship, a last four conturies, so far as it is known, by the idea of securing the latter's property when thing not to be realized either across the stormy causing the inner sphere to fall behind the outer Atlantic or along the equally tempestuous North | one, in the r revolutions, at the rate of 224 min-Pacific. Hongkong, as you know, is just on the lates of are annually. This theory is not in accord in a state of maternal solicitude, proposed to fringe of the tropics, and thus we should practit with the expressed views of eminent physicists, They and that, should her infant be a sou, he Ah. | cally inure the troops to that climate by running yang, should atknowledge the child as his own! I them through the tropics proper; in fact, exery She had no fear of the three barren wives, if she day, from the hour they passed through the could only induce Ah-yang to consent to her pro- Straits of Malacca, the weather would grow

THE-GIANT-BAMBOO.---

Dr. Trimer, says the Rangoon Gazette, D

geter of the Royal Botanical Gardens of Ceylon. having seen a notice of some stalks of the "giant earning that it was a girl refused to raceive it. | bamboo " having flowered at Abbotsford, asked Tsang-fu what next she should do. The latter frence in its fresh state. Accordingly some specieters, after the conclusion of a certain play, and ling report on them was proved by the doctor, who reized anon A'reynog's boxes, which contained said that there was nothing abnormal about the this organism. The germ disappears from the all the dresses and drapery that go to make specimen; they were the natural flowers. There blood of malaria patients after the administraup the drams or tragedy or comedy of a is he remarked, "some difficulty in ascertaining tion of quinine, and it is quickly killed if quinheard it whispered that "three of his leading adjacent Island. Munro, the monographer of the considerably improved by M. Scholte. The prinactors were the culprite," and on meeting one of | bamboos, gives also Tennaserim, on the authority | ciple of this method is that, in fusing, acetate of these near our gospel hall, he pounced upon of Dr. Brandis, but Kurz says this is incorrect, soda takes up a certain quantity of heat which is stolen his boxes? The man named Ab-tsib common in tropical forests of Pegn and Mar. Lafter which the soda continues to give out leat answered:-" Because you owe Taung-fu a taban up to 3,500 ft, which is probably the bundred dellars that his mistress gave you to same as our plant. In the Calcutta Garden, bring up the child with, and, you won't return where it was introduced in 1891, it did not flower liven, which are plunged into a boiling water bath the money." Ah-yang was filled with wrath on till 1891, and the plant though weakened did not for about an hour to duse the sada. M. Scholte's himself he dragged poor Ah-tsih to the ground, one of those kinds which succumb to the effort, exystallization, and indistributing he fusing heat boat him on the thighs with a heavy piece of of flowering. It will be most interesting to see evenly and thoroughly by means of steam under hard firewood in the most brutal manner and if the Abbotsford plant ripens seed, and I hope pressure in a coil of copper pipe. The sods boxes then got his friends to help him to string the lit will be earefully watched and all the seed laced not be removed from the cars, as the heatwe ten up by his two thumbs. After Chinese sowed." A Colombo paper states that it has ling can be effected by coupling on a steam pipe fashion. Ah-yang also went and seized the wo. always r garded Burma as the habitat of this from the outside.

> THE PROPHYLACTIC INFLUENCE OF TOBACCO.

tween 17 and 18 years of age.

and even in the aventeenth, a certain number of medical mon-Willis, Dimerbrock, and others | particle the size of a pin's head would be noted. -advised their friends to smoke in times of midemic. At Strassburg, in 1842, Ruef called ittention to the fact that the workers at the to bacco manufactory were exempt from almost all Swedish astronomer, has been able to measure the prevailing epidemics. Pecholier, in the Re vue d'Hygiene (1883, p. 523), proclaimed the same opinion, and Dr. Walter Cock, of Texas was rash enough to recommend, in 18-9, the use of tobacco as a preservative against phthisis An American dentist-Dr. Miller, of New York -- made experiments in 1884 with the smoso of tobacco on the micro-germs of dental caries, and declared that the results were satisfactory and conclusive. Dr. Vas-ili, of Naples, em ployed in 1878 a small balloon, which he lined internally with a layer of golatine containing cholers bacilli. He found that by draw ing through this balloon the smoke of from one to four cigars—the number of cigars required depending on their strongth in nicotine—the gelatine was completely sterilised. Dr. l'assinari has now repeated these various expariments, and maintains that the smoke of tobacon either entirely destroys or in any case retards the development of the bacillus of cholera, of anthrax, and of pneumonia. Dr. Tassinari published twenty-one charts indicating the action of tobacco on various known microbes, according to the nature of the tobacco and the amount consumed. The latter varied from one to six grammes, smoked in from ten to thirty minutes. The bacilli of Asiatic chelera and that of Friedläuder (pneumonia) ware always completely destroved, no matter what sort of tobacco was used. The broillus of authrex resisted better, and that of typhoid was hardly affected by the smoke Ax alycerice. This gives relief to the brain by causa practical result of these experiments. Or. Tas- ing the water to descend by the nose and throat sinari insists on the utility of smoking as a means of preventing the decay of teeth. He seems to imagine that women suffer more from dental in Dresden, the glass being fused to the wire caries than men and attributes this difference to while in a plastic state. The adhesion is said to the fact that but few women smoke. It must be remain perfect under severe fluctuations of temconfessed that these experiments are not con! perature, clusive. There is a great difference between the sterilising of microbes in notritive golatine and in the human being. No one doubts the antiseptic qualities of nicotine. Sulphurous acid is also an antiseptic, but it still remains to be proved

that London fogs and London smoke save the metropolis from zymotio disea-e. -- Lancet.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY prolonged drought which resulted in the young carefully to prevent more water coming on board boats of all sites and shapes had anchored in stemmer, he would undertake to land a thousand Clarence D. Warner places at about 1845, gives plants, from one to three years old, dying in than was wanted. We noticed Mr. Cooks the canals which ran by the stage. Amongst red jackets in Hongkong in a month following promis of important development in the future, hundreds of thousands. It will take years to forming part of the drew of one boat, and he the spectators or would be spectators were a their shipment at Portsmouth. "Of course," said but much remains to be learned concerning what repair the damage done. The crop fell in con- must have been proud of the way in which few military students from the notoriously this ruddy and ready P and O. commander, "I plants may be benefitted, what strength of current merely be the dissipation of the glamour sequence far short of that of the previous year. his boats went over as bad a sea as they rowdy" district of Child; these men, not should demand very brief sailing instructions, is best adapted to produce good results, and how The planters as a set-off against this stroke of are likely to west for a long time to being able to find standing room on shore. It would not do for me to have to dance attend- this current may best be obtained and applied. ill luck have managed to persuade the Govern- come. Off Green Island Hiyah was a long way jumped with a rush on to a boat near at hand unce upon the military autocrats of Gibraltar, Electric influence on plant growth has been hangs over this mysterious city of priests ment to order the supplying of the army in about and made herself more comfortable by filled with men, and women who were sujezing Malta, or Adon. I should be required to land the sought by various methods. Gigantic electro-Java with locally grown tes. This has aroused tying down a second reef. Elfin, who had had to the speciacle with comfort and security. The regiment at Hongkong in a calendar month, and static machines were at first unsuccessfully the attention of the Chinese to that branch take off her big jib and put on a smaller one, was boat upset and most of its occupants were I must not be interfered with." "How," I asked, attempted, but have been recently employed in of planting industry. They consequently have shout 20 mins, behind, and Kitlen, now with pitched into the dirty canal. The students as "would you manage about coaling p" "Oh!" said successful experiments on a considerable scale in Great Britain to be nine years longer than it desire to penetrate this forbidden city, and got hold of several estates by entering into only one rect in her maintail, was pretty close they often do in such aircumstances, instead of Captain Harris, "we should, of course, start with France and Fluland, and ordinary batteries was 50 years ago. In Italy the mortality deasking parton for their exceless conduct, con- our bankers full, and a little over, you know, laid have been tried. The most common plan creased from 30.06 in 1860 to 25.6 in 1891. sidered themselves aggrieved by the boat turn- by in the hold. I should run right away to Port hav been the use of plates of coppor and ing over! swearing that they had lost twelve Said, where we would, of course, make good the gine placed in the ground around the plot to Wood is used in making an catable and nutri-

mildew. "

The introduction of humble been in New Zon land a few years ugo to secure the fertilization of the red clover was, it will be remembered, a remarkable success. A list of the plants and flowers visited by these bees in their new home was litely made by Mr. G. M. Thomson. He states that, with few exceptions, he has never heard of visits of these bass to the flowers of indigenous plants, but that they have increased they threaten, on account of absorbing so much of the nector of the flewers, to become as serious a peat to the apiarist as the rubbits have prove to the furmer.

The highest central electric station is at Pontresing, Rhactin 6.000 feet above sea-level. A. waterfull of 430 feet supplies 520 horse power of energy, and every shopherd's hat has the electric

The position of the magnetic pole at one side ing, have been a source of great perplaxity. An who contend that our globe is solid throughout. the water. M. tiustave Trouvé has been ex-

The slowness of steamships, as compared with locomotives," is due to the resistance offered by perimenting to diminish the resisting surface by throwing most of the weight on immense floating side and rudder paddle wheels. He has also shown that it is practicable to get a supply of energy—evening to 5.000 horse power or more from a sea-water we tery floating astern or connected with the paidle fleats. The battery could be quickly exchanged in nort.

Since the recent discovery of the germ of malaria, it dias been demonstrated that, as was snapected long ago, quining nots by poisoning ine is permitted to act upon it directly.

The acciate of soft motion of heating cars, as practised on railway trops in Holland, has been ' again liberated when the sada recrystallizes on cooling. Fusion takes place at about 120 C. for about six hours. On the Franch railroads Tare used her netically scaled receptucies of sheet improvements consist in admitting air to assist

The work of measuring the velocity of stars in the line of sight has been carried on at the rum of each sturis protographed? The spectwith a comparison spectrum furnished by a Geissler tube, and measurement of the displacement of lines in the stellar spectrum is made with the aid of a microscope provided with a sliding apparatus moved by a micrometer screw. In this way the variation of wave-length is nch accuracy that the probable error is stimated to be less than an English mile per second in the observations now completed. The mean motion in the line of sight of 47 stars -measurements for which will soon be published—is 10.6 miles per second, six stars having a velocity less than 2 miles, five greater than 20 miles, and one about 36 miles. Of these stars, 15 move away from the earth, and 32 toward it.

An electrical gold finder, designed for pros pecting in alluvial deposits, is being made by an -Dr. V. Tassinari, of the Institute of Experi- English firm. It consists of a steel tube carrymental Hygiene attached to the University of ling an inner rod which communicates by a wire Rome, has been attempting to demonstrate the with a nortable battery. The red is thrust into prophylactic advantages of tobacco smoking. He the ground, and should it touch a piece of metal recalls the fact that in the eighteenth century, an electrical alarm is sounded, the instrument being so delicate that contact with a metallic

> From observations of the displacement of the lines of the solar spectrum. Prof. Duner, a the rapidity of rotation of the sun with an exactness hitherto anknown. He finds that part of the surface travels round the axis at the rate of a little more than a mile a second, the solar day at the quator being equal to 25 days and 12 hours of our reckoning. A remarkable factpossible only with bodies having a movable and raseous surface—is that the rotation varies in different parts of the sun, diminishing regularly from the equator toward the poles. Near the poles it requires about 46 of our days.

> The glaciers of the Alps, according to Herr von E. Richter, are now showing marked inlications of increase in size, after having been diminishing quite rapidly for about 30 years, with the exception of a transitory extension about 1875. From the historical records of about three centuries, it appears that the glaciers have had alternate periods of growth and dimination. In this time no less than eight marked epochs of growth can be traced, the first having begue in 1592, and the last, excluding the slight ope of 1875, in 1835,—each having been followed by a period of glacier retreat. The intervals between the epochs vary from 20

A medical discovery reported from Edinburgh that severe inflammation of the brain, due to blows on the head, can be cured by lubricating I all the internal membranes of the nose with Glass with a wire core is a new material made

A mysterious ringing of electric bells in Swiss hones was traved to a large spider, which had one foot on the bell wire and another on an electric light wire.

The average annual death rate in New York City, states Mr. Geo. H. Knight, was reported for the decade ending 1860 at 33.66 per 1,000 but in the semi-decade ending 1865 it had drop ped to 31.3% and to 25.54 in the semi-decade ending 1890, the rate in 1890 being but 24.58 This improvement of 5.79 per 1.000 in 25 years represents a saving in this one city of about 3,000 lives yearly. These results are due in part to the great advance in medical and surgical science and supliances in part to improved plumbing, draining, paving and other hygienic inventions. For all France the mortality in 1,771 was 34; by the year 1801 it had dropped to 23; in 1883, to 22, In Geneva, Switzerland, the decrease was from 40 in the sixteenth century to 29 in the year

or fourteen dollars, so wanted the boatmen supplies consumed so far. "Port Said," added be electrified, this arrangement giving a battery tions food by Dr. Krug, a German physician; and passengers to make the less good! The Captain Harris, "is, perhaps, the most expedie, of sine, earth, and copper. In other cases atmo- whose method consists in transforming the Chinese sid, as the Chinese can draw larger High thus makes certain of the Club Champion. bystanders quickly saw how thing were, and tious conling station in the world." And in this spheric electricity has been concentrated above cellulose into grape surer and adding to this. ways of the East," it is stated, the gallant profits from estates under their control by means ship they bear against one there being a good sprinkling of the Shanbsing opinion of the one single merit of the loosest and the soil by occurrently placed on about 40 per cent, of meal of wheat, oats, or rye explorer "at first insisted on the greater which few Europeans will resort to. And r. each by Kitten, Elfin, She, and Faiti, and there rough tin-foll workers present, the students fourest (morally speaking) seaport in creation he poles and connected by wires. Many of the Phosphates and all the bone elements may also result of this presing over of estates into Chinese hours only two more racing days this season, soon found themselves in "a sorry case." These was supported by Captuid Walter Thompson, experiments have established the inflation of the introduced. The wood-glagose bread is inhands is that the European capital and lab ur In the second class Faits, who had no compette their fellow- commander of the P. and O. steepner Chusan selection to be used in place of cil-cake

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that Wills probament of a second at 1	The Danish steamer Ach, from Haiphong 31st March, and Hoihow 3rd April, had N.E. to Elwind, frosh monsoon and hazy weather.	CONTROL OF CAMER AND AND RESURE	China. Brit. str. Archibald Canas king Amer. str. P. M.	dian Pacific R. Co On 16th inst., at Noon. On 16th inst., at 1 P.M.	landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Handborg and Kowlean Wheel and Godown	THE AMERICAN MAIL	
	March— ARRIVALS.	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Tartar	Brit. str. Bailey Dodw Amer. sh. Smithwick Rent	rell, Carlill & Co On or about 12th inst. er, Bröckelmann & Co. Quick despatch.	may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice	at 6 p.m. on the 4th, and is due nere on loca inst.	
On New Yorks.—	29, Haitan, British str., from Foodhow. 30, Kweiyang, British str., from Shanghai. 31, Laertes, British str., from Hongkong.	NEW YORK BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, &c Bisagno STRATTS & CALCUTTA Japan	I. Smith Amer. sh Brown Rent. Rate. Baccerini Carlo David	er. Bröckelmann & Co. Quick despatch. witz & Co. On 9th inst., at Noon. d Sassoon, Sous & Co. To-day, at 3 p.m.	to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO DAY, the 30th inst. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th	Phe M. M. stoamer Natal left Shanghai at 3 p.m. on the 2nd and may be expected on the 5th	•
ON Cook Common Peans for	31. Orient, German bark, from Chefco. 31. Hock Po. Chinese g-bt, from Foschow. 31. Pallos, British cruiser, from Pescadores.	YOKOHAMA, &c., v Inland Sea. Breconshi YOKOHAMA, v N'SAKI & KOBE, Ancons SHANGHAI, KOBE, & Y'HAMA. Lennox	Brit. str. Jackson Dodw Brit. str. Mudie P. & Dodw	On or about 12th inst. O. S. N. Co On 16th inst., daylight. On or about 8th inst.	April will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all claims for	gapore on the 1st and may be expected on the	
On Calcutta.— Thiographic Transfer Bank, on domaid	April— 1, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. 1, Yahain, Chinese str., from Swatow.	SHANGHAI	Ger. str F. Schulz Siem Brit. str Broun, R.N.B., P. &	8seu & o To day, at 4 P.M.	damages and/or shortages not later than the Uth- April, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	The steamer Lennox left Singapore on the	
On Sugardial.— Bank, at sight	1. Esmeralda, British str., from Hongkong. 1. Namyong, British str., from Hongkong. 1. Pamiat Azova. Rus, cruiser, from H'kong.	SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOV. Haitan Formosa.	Brit. str. Bathurst Doug Brit. str. Hall Doug	clas Lapraik & Co To-day, at Noon. Clas Lapraik & Co On 7th inst., daylight. To-morrow, at 3 r.m.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th March, 1892. [774	The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd and is due here on the 8th inst.	1
JOINT STOCK SILÄRES.	1. Palingrus, British str., from Shanghai. March————————————————————————————————————	VESSELS ON THE BEATH	VESSELS ON THE BERTH		THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Sin- gapore on the 4th and is due here on the 10th inst:	
Company, Paid UI Quotations. Finiks— Hongkong & S'hai. \$125 120 p.ct. pm.=	39 Korneo, Dutch str., for Hongkong. 30 Mandjur. Russian craiser, for Japan. 30 Haitan, British str., for Swatow	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND	"MOSUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.	FROM LONDON, GLASGOW, LIVER-	The G. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphomus left Singapore on the 4th and is due on the 11th inst. The China Mutual steamer Moyung passed	
China, Japan, &c 21,5 88, sales Do., Founders 21 260	31, Leaertes, British str., for Shanghai. 31, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. 31, Valkyrion, British bark, for Foochow.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW, HE Company's Steamship	YOKOHAMA. (VIA INLAND SEA). THE Steamship	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.	POOL, AND SINGAPORE.	the Canal on the 28th March. The P. & O. stenmer Lombardy left Bombay for this port on the 30th March.	***
Nat. Bank of Ch A. Shares 25.10 nom. B. Shares 25.10 26 p. ct. dis. sellers	31 Kweiyang, British str., for Swatow. April— 1 Names, British str., for Foochew.	"HAITAN," Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above	"LENNOX"	"TAR PAR," Bailey, Commander, will sail on or about TUES- DAY, the 12th instant, instead of as previously	"OANFA" having arrived from the above Ports. Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods	The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Kobs for this port on the 4th inst.	•
Foun. Shares. £1 \$200, buyers New Oriental £10 £10 Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 \$33, sellers Camubell Moore&Co. \$10 \$4, nom.	NOTICES OF FIRMS	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	WILL DO DESCRIPTION AS INDUTO VALVE BUONE FIRE !		are being landed at their risk into the Go- downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf	for this port on the 2nd inst.	
Campbell, Moore&Co. \$10 \$4, nom. China Borneo	NOTICE.	General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. [811]	Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. [809]	Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. 465	and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence de- livery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	PRAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at	
Chinese Loan '86 Et. Tls, 250 10 p. ct. pm. buyers Cruickshank & Co \$50 \$10 Dairy Farm Co \$10 \$54	NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been change to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.	NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Florio & Rubattino United Companies.)	THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Noon on the 4th April, or they will not be	the Cars by 12 and 3. 30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 at 14 p.m.	·
Fenwick & Co., Geo. \$25 \$17, buyers Green Island Cement \$60 \$9, sellers H. Brick & Cement. \$24.50 \$10, nom.	represented as under:— JOSEPH W. NOBLE Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA and	1	STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers			will be found in the Chronicle and Directory	
H. & C. Bakery S50 \$80, sellers Hongkong & C. Gas. £10 \$120, sellers Hongkong Electric \$8 544	CHAS. L. SNYDER Singapore." 35, Brook Street,	above Ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,	MESSINA. NAPLES (LEGHORN).	"OANEA,"	Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th	p. xxII. This is the only authorised complete Summery of Postal information published in Hongkong.	
H. H. L. Pramways. \$100 845, sellers Hongkong Ice \$25 871 H. & K. Wharf & A. 850 52, buyers	HERBERT POATE Square, London, W. Hongkong, 1st March, 1892.	Agents. Hongkong, Slat March, 1892. [791	ADBIATIO, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH -AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO, Taking	For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.		connection with this paper is the one published	•
H. Steam Laundry 350 nom. Hongkong Rope \$50 \$106, eellers H. & W. Dock \$125 78 p. et. pm.=	NOTICE OF FIRM.	FOR SHANGHAI.	Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship.	Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. 803 OCCIDENTALIAND ORIENTALISTEAM.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.	twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected, to a muck later hour than that given below.	•
\$222.25, buyors \$222.25, buyors	R. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1892.		BISAGNO," L. Baccerini, Master, will be despatched as above	SHIP COMPANY.	Hongkong, Juin march, 1092.	For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow. Per Haitan, to-day, the 5th inst., at 1130 A.M.	
Hongkong Hotel \$50 \$50, sellers Do. New Issue \$25 nom. Shameen	DEACON & CO. Canton, 11th March, 1892. 1638	above Port TO-DAY, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.	on SATURDAY, the 9th April, at Noon, At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOOK.	TO TARAN THE UNITED	TERRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE	For Chefoo and Tieutsin—Per Fu Ping, to- day, the 5th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per	•.
Canton	Park, I'R BANKS, assessment	Hongkong, 1st April, 1892. [802	For Further Particulars regording Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING	The Undersigned, having been appointed	Belgic, to-day, the 5th last, at 0.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per	
Hongkong Fire \$50 \$282, sellers North-China £50 Tls. 255, sellers Singapore \$20 \$9, sellers	HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK:	FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1892, 16 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.	STEAMERS.	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.	For Singapore.—Per Bellerophon, to-day, the 5th inst., at 2.39 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Peking, to-day, the 5th	
Straits Fire \$20 \$16 ex div. Straits Marine \$20 \$14 Union \$25 \$90, sellers	L by the HONGKONG AND SHANG- HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules	"PALINURUS"	FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,	PROPOSED SAILINGS FEOM HONGKONG. BELGICTUESDAYApril 5 OCEANICTHURSDAYApril 28	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Uongkong, 16th November, 1872. 15	inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shang hai.—Per Kwanglee, to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.	· , .
Yangtsze \$100 \$168 Lahuk Planting \$50 \$2	may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.	Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 5th April. For Freight or Passage: apply to	"CARMARTHENSHIRE."	GARLIC	GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE	For Singapore.—Per Palinurus, to-day, the 5th inst., at 5.00 P.M.	, , _,
H. Land Investm't \$50 S63, sellers Kowloon Land& B. \$30 S10, sellers Peak Building \$13 nom.	Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED	Agents.	Captain Clark, will sail on or about TUES. DAY, the 12th instant, instead of as previously		HIE Undersigned having been appointed		
Humphreys Estate \$100 (186 ex div. West Point Buildg. \$40 823, collers 5100 550, seilers	DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Coeporation,		For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,	hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE.	Agents for the above Company, are pre- pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.	For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bisagno, on	
Mining—, Ralmoral Gold \$10 25 ets. sellors Charbounages \$131.58 \$250; sellers	F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th August, 1891. [11]	STEAM FOR	Hongkong, 5th April, 1892. 5 558	To San Francisco, Vanconver,	REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & .Co. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [840]	Saturday, the 9th inst. at 11.30 a.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES:	•
Inturis \$6.31 \$41, sales & buyers \$6 \$6 \$6 \$10 \$1, buyers	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND	THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Westminster, Port Townsend, Seattle, Facoma, Portland, O., To Liverpool and London\$325.00	PANY, LIMITED,	The United States Mail Packet Belgic with the beddespatched on TUESDAY, the 5th	•
183.1d. 55 cts. bayers Solama	AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000	MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK	A.	To Paris and Bremen	CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000.	April, with Mails for Japan. Honolulu, San- Francisco, the United States, Canada, Perst, &c., which will be closed as follows:—	
Stear 'np Coys.— China & Manila \$50 \$83, buyers Douglas S. S. Co \$50 \$37	London: Head Office40, THERADNEEDLE STREET,	1	"KAISOW," Geo. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th of April.	l lines of steamers.	LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	11.45 A.M., Registry ceases. NOON., Post Office closes, but Correspondence	
H., Canton, & M \$20 \$34 Indo-China S. N £10 274 p. ct. dis. \$30 \$30, nom.	West End Office, 25, Cockepue Street. Branches in India, China, Japan	"BERENICE" will be despatched as above on or about the 5th April.	For Freight apply to	CITIES. FIRST CLASS.	CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES of	Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.	
Wehai Warch'se Co. \$374 \$40, sellers Watson & Co., A. S., \$10 \$18	THE BANK received money on Dangert. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues	Cargo will not be received on Board after Snu. price to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and		DESTINATION E	MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies.	Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,	,
E. & S. COXON Share Brokers.	Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	I Preight, apply to	ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN.	Kansas City) Mo., Omaha, Neb 285.00	Contributory Dividends are payable to al Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	alleged losses of such letters.	ا او او
OPIUM. Per Pionl. Allowance.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager. Hongkong, 26th October, 1891.	U. S. MAIL LINE.	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGHONG, 1892. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)	St. Louis, Mo	WOO LIN YUEN. Secretary.	MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th	
New Malwa \$510 3½ to 4½ catties. Old Malwa \$520 1 to 3 Older Malwa \$530 1 to 3	THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.	PACIFICMAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, WA OVER-	EMPRESS OF CHINA Saturday 16th Apr.	Milwaukee, Wis	11ongkoug, 14th March, 1881. [669	April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,	
Oldest Malwa 8540 1 to 3 tistua (New) \$5221 per chest. Remarca (New) = \$500	AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED £ 500,000.	YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.	EMPHESS OF JAPAN., Saturday 28th May.	Columbus, Ohio 304.25 304.20 Detroit, Mich 304.95 302.75 Cleveland, Ohio 306.55 305.00	The Undersished are now prepared to	Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Adén, Mauritius, Egypt,	
EXPORT CARGO. Per steamship Orestes, sailed on the 2 th	HEAD OFFICE-Hondrong.	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PURING	Captain R. Archibald, sailing at Noon, on SA-	Pittsburg, Penn		The usual hours will be observed in closing. the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for	
March:—For London—4,956 lbs:—congou, 30 bales waste silk, 4 cases silk goods, 180 packages cases, 109 cases mother of pearl shells, 40 cases	COURT OF DIRECTORS. D. GILLIES, Esq. CROW TUNG SHANG, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq.	PEKING" will be despatched for SAN	Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAL, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and	TOTAL TRANSPORT OF THE COURT OF THE COURT	Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.	Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into	•
essential oil, 110 bales feathers, 81 rolls matting, 4 cases curios, 15 packages curios, 1,000 bales homp, 200 casks ginger, and 3 cases cigars.	GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.	FRANCISCO VIA YOKOHAMA and HONO- LULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th April, 1892, at ONE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for	RATES OF PASSAGE.	New York 319.75 315.00 Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00 Portland, Maine 327.25 317.00	IN HAMBUIG.	alleged losses of such letters.	
For Rozario—100 packages tea. For Port Elizabeth—1 case silk goods.		Japan, the United States, and Europe. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGHONG, FIRST CLASS.	(In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.	All the above Rates are in Mexican Dollars.	A Agents for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT-RISKS, against FIRE	AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.	
THE WEATHER.	Palmer & Co. JOHN BUTTERY, Esq., Mosses. John Buttery & Co.	To San Francisco, Vancouver,	TO Way 4 12	Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.	REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.	The following hears will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The	
METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 3ED APRIL, AT 4 P.M.	C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M. P. for Hallam. GEO. MUNBO, Manager.	Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, 0. J To Liverpool and London3325.00 To Paris and Bremen\$345.90	Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-	Passongers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines Central Pacific, Northern	THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COM	Give the Towns of the Times	
STATION. REPERED NOTATE	BANKERS. LONDON—THE ALLIANCE BANK (Ld.) SCOTLAND—THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF	To Havre and Rumburg	Port Townsend, Seattle, Ta. 225 338 394	Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways. Return Tickets.—First Class.—Propaid re-	ASSETS over \$3,000,000.	culars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.	
Wladivostock	Scotland. Scotland. Shanghat Advisory Committee.	lines of Steamers. RATES OF PASSAGE TO OVERLAND CITIES. FIRST CLASS.	Portland, Ore., San Francisco. Banff, Calgarry, Alba 255 383 447	turn tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates: 4 months	Policies Absolutely non-Forfeitable. No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling Rates of Promia low:	10.00 A.M.—Registry couses.	
Tokio 29.57 — 8 2 — — Nagasaki 80.17 59 53 B 2 b —	His Ex. Hau Fu Yuzu. Lim Kwan King, Esq. Ma Kie Tchong, Esq. Chu Meng Siang, Esq. Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.	thouse start	Winnipeg, Man	1 re-empurkation at our prancisco.	Policies issued on all approved Forms. For further particulars, apply to	11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10	
Amoy	C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager. AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager.	DESTINATION PAGE	Milwaukee, Wis	Passengers who have paid full fare, re- embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed	Agents for Hongkong. Hongkong, 24th February, 1892. 483	A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.	
Swatow	YOKOHAMA-D. FRASER, Manager.	Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Nob 285.00 St. Louis, Mo 292 50 291.50	Detroit, Mich., Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, O Hamilton, London, Toronto, 305 458 584	a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.	TYPE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	LION BRAND	 -
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Manila 29.90 86 60 ESE 3 m — Cape S. James — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	Goods in Neutral Godowns. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %	Columbus. Ohio	New York, Albany, Troy, Roghester, N.Y.	vious to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-	RESERVE FUND 779,000 CLAIMS PAID 919,000	Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE.	_
Windivestook Tekio	Interest for 12 Months Fixed5 % , , , 6 , ,4 % S , ,3 % Current Accounts2 %	Cleveland, Ohio. 306.55 305.00 Toronto, Canada 309.95 307.45 Pittsburg, Penn 310.25 307.00	Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, 310 465 543 Pittaburg, Pa.	United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.	PRISKS accepted at CUREENT RATES OF	NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and	
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8watow	Hongkong, 18th February, 1892. 18 TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.	Philadelphia, Penn: 319.75 312.50 New York 319.75 315.00 Boston, Mass 321.15 317.00	Paris, via Liverpool and Lon-	J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1892.	AN APOLOGY.	mist and Druggist. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.	
Canton	PAID-UP CAPITAL	Portland, Maine	Havre, via Liverpool	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS	THE PROSECUTION OF THE OPIUM FARMER.	Supplies constantly on hand at the Ching Ex- port, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for	
Bolinno	RESERVE FUND	Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European	2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerage Fares	NOTICE.	BEG to express through your columns my deep regret that I should in a hasty mo-	China. Boware of spurious imitations! [2772]	
Harometer steady. Gradients remain steep for N.E. winds. Weather warm, dry, and very hary. (Issued at 10.43 a.m.)		officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers by this line have the option of	and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers.	BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO- LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,	ment, in consequence of my not being able to read or understand Chinese accounts, have con-	QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY	
Previous On date On date day 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 4 p.m.	C. J. Holliday, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon-J. J. Koswick. J. S. Moses, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq.	proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific, or Canadian Pacific Railways.	Return Tickets.—Time limit for prepaid return ticket is reckoned from date of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver.	MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK	Sean, the Chief Manager of the late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of the	The sale of this good Scotch increases month	
Barometer 30.13 30.21 30.08 Temperature 67 68 71	Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.	Return Tickets.—First Class.—Prepaid return tickets to San Francisco will be issued at following rates:—		BEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;	Cheang Tek Kong See. A complete investigation into the matter and a careful examination	Sole Agents for it— LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,	
Hamidity 48 41 38 Direction of wind E. E.E. E. Force 6 3 3 Weather of b. b.	Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARD'NEE, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bane- ing Company, Limited.	4 months	Special rates (first class only) are granted to	LONDON. HAVRE, AND BORDEAUX. N WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, 1892.	proundless, and that there has been nothing	K FONG. PHOTOGRAPHER	
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THE FAMILY RESIDENCE "CRAIGELLACHIE,"	FUR SALE.	considering and passing the Resolutions fol- lowing:— 1.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-
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ESTLEY" from the 1st May next.	25 H.P. N. Eugine, Gearing and Boiler, Capable of Grushing 150 tons of Cane per day, 4-42 Centrifugal Surar Curing Machines	2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is here- by authorised to consent to the Registration of a new Company to be nam d the Green
A Five-Roomed HOU3E on the Robinson Roap.	with 2 Double Driving Engines. 1 JiB CRANE to lift 3 tons, suitable for a Wharf or Lighter, 1	Island Coment Factory, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the
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- Master SHANGHAL. In Port on 29th March, 1892. Andrine, Amr. 4- m. ship, 2,636, Smith, Mar. 12, C. & J. Trading Co. Anna Bertha, Ger. bark, 479, Nielssen, Mar. 26, ' Nils Moller Asia, British ship, 1.398, Hilton, Mar. 26 C. & J. Trading Co Bellerophon, Brit. str., 1,356, Guthrie, Mar. 24, Butterfield & Swire Cauton, British str., 1.110, Selar, Mar. 28, Jardina. Matheson & Co. Chihava Maru, Jap. bark, 433, Fujiki, Mar. 21, Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Mitsui Bussan Kaishia Courser, Amr. sch., 310, Colby, Mar. 24, 8. C. Farnham & Co El Dorado, British str., 892, Purkis, Mar. 28,

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Empress of Chica, Brit. str., 3,003, Archibald, Jardina, Matheson & Co. Fee-cheu, Chinese str., 643, Plumbach, Mar. 26. Chinese Telegraph Co Feilung, British etr., 750, Ballard, Mar. 29, Fooksang, British str., 991, Wilder Mar. 28 🔻 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hilda, British soh., 306, Gehrk, Jan. 3, Nils Hein Fung, Chinese etr., 95". H. Wells, Mer. 29, Kinngping, British etc., 892, Holnes, Dec. 23, C. M. S. N. Co Macduff, British str., 1,882, F. Porter, Mar. 24, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Mathilde, German str., 600, Moss, Mar. 28 Siemssen & Co. The CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY, al. N. tal, French str., 2,556, Verron, Mar. 18, . Mass geries Marilimes Ningpo, German str., 762, R. Kohler, Mar. 28 Oscarshal, Nor. str., 763, Reichborn, Mar. 28, Hopkins, Dung & Co Butterfield & Swire Pekin, British str., 2,133, P. Harris, Mar. 16, P. & O. B. N. Co Satsums, British bark, 364, Suenson, Mar. 2, Morris & Co Smith, Chinese str., 703, Jordan, Feb. 23. Hopkins, Dunn & Co Tsinan, British str., 2, 00, Allison, Mar. 27. Butterfield & Swire Vledimir, Russian str., 517. Bollman, Jan. 21. Jardine, Matheson & Co Yokohama Maru, Japanese str., 1,429, Swain,

Mar. 29, Nippon Yusen Kaisha NAGABAKI. In Port on 23rd March, 1892 Asagso, Japanese str., 1,568, Selok, Mr. 22, Mitsui Bishi Colliery Hiogo-marn, Japanese str., 897, Arai, Oct. 15, Nipron Yusen Kalaha Kozaki-maru, Birge, 400, Kagawa, Nippon Yusen Raisha Miike-maru, Jap, str., 2,053, Macmillan, Mar. 18, Nippon Yusen Kaishia Novik, Russian str., 14, Maximoff, Nov. 3, Holme, Ringer & Co Orphous, British str., 1,461, Linklater, Mar. 19, O. & J. Trading Co. Phrs Nang, Brit. str., 1.021, Watton, Mar. 22, Holme, Ringer & Co Tokio Maru, Jap. str., 1,358, Kenderding, Har. 18 Nippon Yusen haisha

In Port on 26th March, 1892. Sa v Fran'co, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchangs' Aphilles, British str., 1,420, R .5t, Day, Mar, 24 tintions is a strike New York Mr. T.B. Browns, 888-6, Canal St. Angreie, British Like, 1,180, Robinson, Nov. 14

SHIPPI OF IN PORT Glenfalloob, British str., 1,410, D rk ., M r. Jardine, Matheson & Co Nippon Yuson Kaishia Otto, Roimers & Co. – Nippon Yasan Kaishs March 21, R.Y.S. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Benglee, British str., 1,183, Farquhar, April 4, Titan, Amr. ship, 1,176, G. H. Ally v. Smith. Baker & Co

H. E. Revnell & Co Lucas & Co Yamashiro Maru, Japustr., 1,367, Yout 👾 🗠 🖒 Nippon Yusen Kaisha YOKO AMA. In Port on 25th March, 1892:

Samuel, Samuel & Co Empress of China, British str., 3,003, Archibald. Diana, Amr. sch., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, 11, tor General Warder, German str., 3,0%, Book Mar. 21, H. Ahrens & Co., Nachf. John Currier, Ame. st., 1,848, Lawrence, M. A. 19 R. Isaacs a d Bro. Kaisow, British str. 1,934, Castle, Mar. 25 W. M. Strachan & Co Mikawa-maru, Jap. str., 1,232, Seaborne, Mar. 13 Nippon Yusen Kaisha Moray, British str., 1,411, Couche, Mar. 21

Pollux, German str., 898, Hellmors, Mar. 18 Jardine. Matheson & Co Sainan, Amr. sohr., 75, J. Caunon, Mar. H. & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Samuel, Samuel & Co Sonnel & Co Samuel, Samuel & Co S Messag tries Maritimes BANGOK.

> In Port on 19th March, 1892 Borner Co Arshur, Norw. bark, 399, Chushuna, Feb. 28, Olarke V. Co. Aurors, Gritish bark, 295, Wagner, Mar. 15. us Pan, British bark, 574, Bernit, Nov. 5, Hock Poh Obaton Wattan, Siam ig., 656, Hooh, Nov. 18, Son Ma Seng Donar, Garman str., 1,015, Grundma, n. Man, 16. Euan Heng Jon Leo Sok, British str., 1,020, Benson, Mar. 18, Windsor & Co Queen of England, Siamese bark, \$62, Spancer, July 25. Master Sostrini, Norw. bark, 490, Nielson, Oat. 1: Windsor & Co.

> HER BRITANNIC LAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHIVA SQUADRON. Alacrity, d.-s. steet he rated boat. 4 guns, 3,180 h.p., C. m. C. A. Albair, ornising Archer, erniant, 6 guns, 3,500 h.n., Com. R W. S. Rogers, at Hongkong Caroline, cruiser, 14 gous, 1,440 h.p., Cint. W 😘 - B. Cluttechuck, at Shanghai Sandakan Lieut.-Com. A. d. Anson, at I that a Firebrand, composite theat, 4 gans, 199 h.

Lient.-Com. G. Tufnell, at Newchynn: Yiksang, Brit. str., 877, T. R. Galsworthy, April Hyacinth, cruiser, 9 2018, 1,190 h.p., Oapt. W. Craigie, at Singapore Imperieuse, 4.-s. oruiser, 10 guns, 10,000 h.; Capt. Edmund S. Poe, at Hongkone Leander, cruiser, 10 grass, 5,500; Burges Watson, at Congk and Linnet, gunbost, 5 guns, 1,650 h.n., to at . Com G. A. Galler ('eno.), at 'longhoug

Mercury, erniser, 13 gues, 7.39 h ... Sap Chas. J. Baltour, at Yokohama Pallan eruiser, 8 cuns, 7,500 h.s., Capt. Angus -- Mao Leo I.-- t-- A-m-y------Peacock, ganbout, 6 guas, Libut, Comd: legram at Hongkong Penguin, sloop, Commander W. U. More, at.

Pigmy, gunboat, 6 guns, 1,200 h.c., Lieut. Com Hewett, at Shanghai Plover, ganboat, 6 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com L. K. Bell, at Singapore h.p., Com. C. L. Buer, at Hong, 7 Rattler, composite g-bt., 6 guns, 1,20 th.o., Lieut. Com. J. G. Heugh, at Singapore Redpole, guabost, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com Freeman, ot Shanghai Severe, cruiser, 12 gaus, 6,000 h.p., Capt. R

F. H. Henderson, at Hongkon? Swift, double-sore v v.-v., 2 gnns, 1,010 h.p., Com. Barnes-Lawrence, at Hankow Tweed, double-screw wun-yessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p. · in reserve, at Hongkong Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 gaps, Commedore H. St. L. B. Palliser, at Hongkong Wivern, turret ironolai, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Kornilow. Russsian orniser, Capt. . Aledesieff, at Vlalivoslock

Alert, Amr. corv., 8 guns, Capt. R. D. Hitch cook, at Shanghai Alexandrine, German cruiser, Capt. Schneider, at Nanking Alliance, Amr. corv., Comd. Folix McCurley. at Hongkong Aspie, French gunbont, I gaus, Capt. Journet.

Bengo, Portuguese z-bt., 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Moreira de Sa. at Macao Capt. Boyle, at Vladivostock Charleston, Amr. corgette, 8 guus, Capt. Romey, at Yokohama lomete. French gunboat. Lieut. Martel. at Din. Portuguese g.bt., 6 gans. 700 h.p., Captain

M. A. Gornes, at Macao Iltis, German gunboat, 4 gons, 4,310 h.p., Capt. Muller, at Shanghai Inconstant, French gunboat, Capt. Junquieres Kor-vetz, Russian gunbost, Capt. Filisoff, at Krayeser, Russian corvette, 6 guns, 1,205 h.m.

Capt. Enjestwensky, at Vladivostock Lancaster, American frigute, Capt. H. E. Seely at Hongkong Kungpai, Chinese str., 706, Johnson, Mar. 28. Leipzi . German cruiser, Captain Rottger, at Lion, French g-ht., Capt. Papair, at Wubu butin, French g-bt., Com. Nenny, at Baugkok

Mandjoor, Russian cruiser, 7 gans, Com. Braudt. Marion, Amr. correctte, 6 guns, Capt. J. R. Bartlett, at Yorchams Monochey, Amr. ornisor, 6 gans, 1,740 h.p., Com. Barber at Shanghai Palicurus, British str., 1.540, Jackson, Mor. 24, Navesdnik, Russian ordiser, 9 gans, 253 h.p., Capt. Zarine at Vladivostock Palos, Amr. gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lleut. Com. J. C. Kich, at Shanghai

Pamiet Arove, Russian orniser, Cept. S. Baner, Parseval, French eruiser, Capt. Fourest, at Petrel, Amr. ganbart, Lient. Com. M. R. S. Mackensie, at Shanghai

Playler, Frenchg-bt., ()sot, Lapa 1, at Hongkong Sivontob. Russian oruiser, 13 gans, Capt. A. Plackin, et Shanghai Sophie, German cruiser, Captain Herbing, a Swatara, Amr. corvette, Com., P. H. Cooper at Yokohama

Triomphante, French frigate, Capt. Borel de · Bratisel, at Saigon Velasco, Spanish crniser, 4 graps, Capt. Jose Fernandez, at Shanghai Villars, French cruiner, 15 guns, 550 h.p., Capt. Thousans, at Kobe Vipere, Franch gamboat, 4 guns, 425 h.p., Capt. Constelle, at Shan hai Vladimir Monomach, Russian cruiser, Captain Doubassoff, at Nagasaki

Volturna, Italian orniser, Comd.Ricotti, a Shanghai Vostook, Rus. g-bt., 1 enns, Com. Malohousky, at Vladivostock. Wolf. German gunboat, 2 gans, 310 b.p., Lieut. Com, Malihoff, ... Spanghai

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That the Chinese Government should irritated by and resent the persistent legis. "Kwang saw would bring moral and financial been used. jects of the Dragon Throne can be well understood. Apart from the natural an. novance at seeing a policy of rigid exclusion but it was not for the purpose of forcing amounting to taboo adopted towards Chinese in any country, which the Peking Government must feel, there is the practical con of China rendered a conflict absolutely Launa, the journey just completed by Car- coal on board, the remainder of her cargo having sideration—only lately perhaps beginning to be realised in the Chinese capital-that the closing of the United States as a fiel for Chinese emigration means a large annual loss to China. The Chinese who sought fortune in the Great Republic generally found it to some extent, a large proportion it would be better in their own interest to to record, though it is discounted in some satisfactorily. Having proper the water out a theaid of which they secured the dream of their tinued on a smuggling basis. lives—a shop or a small farm in the Plowers Land. Even those who through want of thrift or by ill luck failed to amass enough to carry them back to China and comparative opulence, were good customers for Chiness produce, great quantities of which are whom he accuses of having for nearly a most arduous and difficult undertaking, inipped to San Francisco from China through Hongkong. This source of revenue and trade is being gradually dried up by the Chinese Restriction Bills passed Washington, and the Chinese Anthorities are very sore on the subject, though so far they have not offered openly to retaliate. It does not follow, however, that that point may not be reached. If the New York World is correctly informed, threats of retaliation have been thrown out by the Chinese Legation at Washington. It is stated by this authority that China will certainly retaliate in kind if Mr. GEARY'S Chinese Exclusion Bill-which

in business within the Chinese empire, at the same time severing diplomatic relations with the United States Government. It is added that the Chinese Government more particularly take exception to the exclusion of merchants now in the States who may desire to go to and return from China. If Chinese merchants who, under warrant of treaty, are now doing business in the United States are prevented from returning should they visit China, then the Peking Government will, it is urged, be compelled to prevent American citizens from carrying on bu-

is claimed by its advocates to be the most

drastic and effective in its provisions of any

measure yet introduced for the purpose-

become law, and that she will expel all

American missionaries, teachers, and their

families, together with all Americans engaged

siness in China. These-representations are, however, not likely to have much weight at Washington at the present moment. Mr. Grany, when shown the despatch containing this report was avowedly unbelieving and indifferent. He also added :- "Even if there was a pos-"sibility of war, I cannot see why this "and I see no reason why we should not be "ready again when the welfare of the great "mass of working men of this great country." "18 at stake." Mr. GEARY is of course playing to the gallery, and he therefore indulges in tall talk. It does not follow, however, either that China has not made the threat or that she will not fulfillit. We do not think the Peking Government have authorised such a threat as that above referred to, but it is not outside the bounds of probability that they may do so yet, and even carry it into effect. It must not be forgotten that they declined to receive Mr. BLAIR when he was nominated by the President as Minister to China, because he had publicly expressed himself strongly opposed to Chiua and Chinese immigration. President HARRISON: had to submit to that rebuff, and he would in like manner have to acquiesce in the severance of diplomatic relations with the Emperor Kwang Su if that potentate so willed it. Mr. BLAINE might buster and bounce and threaten, but he has no effective means of enforcing his threats, a fact which is perto make the sacrifices necessary before they could undertake a costly war with China. The interests at stake are not sufficiently great. American trade with China is considerable and increasing, its value in 1891 be-11,840,899 in 1890, but only a small propertion is conducted through the medium of American merchants in Chi a, nearly all the - American firms having closed. Most of that trade is conducted hrough English, German, and Coinese channels, and if the few Americans now in the Treaty. Ports had to depart, their business could still be carried on through Hongkong. China would lose the missionaries, is true, but that would be her loss, and she would be more than content to accept it. No

A MISSIONARY APOLOGIST FOR THE CHINESE.

territory may be so thickly occupied that

new outlets for their restless energies. And

by that time China, if in the meantime she

her to stanti much chance of success.

England, was never Viceroy of Nanking; it action they took. We trust also that occawas his uncle. Iseng Kwo-chuan, who held sion will be taken of this case to protest that office. This is a triffing mistake due forcibly against the terrorism the Chinese

"ruin to her people," the offence becomes more serious. It is true that compensation was exacted for opium illegally destroyed, opium on China that England went to war with her but because the arrogance trate the mysteries of the Land of the Dalai The vessel has still about a thousand tons of the premises is evidently defective. inevitable. The first war left the trade tain Bowns and Dr. Thorond has now to be been jettisoned. It was found on examination, floor of an ordinary Chinese dwelling-house as as it was before the outbreak of hostilities, already schieved some little fame by his and several plates had been stove in and the Workmen's kitchen in open communication with and when the drug was inserted in the tariff persevering and successful quest of Daon McDonald on his arrival promptly patched after the second war it was at the request of MAHOMED, the man who murdered Mr. the seams, shored them diwn with wood the Chinese themselves, who considered that DALGLEISH in Kashgar, has a new triumph and cement, and the Avochie was floated

opium question at present, however, and ticulars glenned by our Shanghai morning in a thoroughly effective style, as well as in a will pass on to what is the really im- contemporary from the explorers, that the portant part of the article. Having run expedition left Cashmere in April last year Dr. Masters goes on to speak of the character of the country, its great height Chinese question in America. The fol- above sea level, and the absence of roads or lowing paragraph we may quote in full :- other aids to locomotion. The map of "come out of their shell. They dared to the travellers will be able to add very matgo. We treated her merchants as the succeed in effecting an entrance into he held the deeds. scum of the earth, and insulted her am- Lhassa, though probably the result would

ordinances that place these people under hangs over this mysterious city of priests in this case. The solicitors for the defendant have looked calmly on while mobs have in- says that he only made the demand to be Wotton, that these proceedings would come on to "homes, plundered their property, and mas- freedom to pursue his journey westward sacred people as defenceless as babes, whom unmolested. "Being experienced in the Court a receiver in this matter and be has made "we had bound ourselves by treaty to pro- ways of the East," it is stated, the gallant a report and we ask your Lordship to grant tect. Yet after all this we are disappointed explorer "at first insisted on the greater decree. 'Forgetting the scores of murdered Chinese obtained the inch he wanted." Captain the papers. whose bones lay bleaching on Wyoming Bower may be satisfied, and may regard his "hills, we burn with vengeance over the policy as successful; but there is another Lordship granted. " massacre of two white men in China. The | wav of looking at the matter. Will not the "only wonder is that the Chinese have Thibetans consider that they have once more "not long ago risen up and swept every scored a victory by again turning a foreign "foreigner out of their country. We Anglo- expedition away from the sacred city

and murdered in America is no reason why thought that it would be more prudent to foreigners in China should not be accorded allow him to go on to China unharmed than protection. And to do the Government of to give cause for intervention from Pethe United States justice, they have always king by molesting the expedition. endeavoured to prevent outrages, and when task of visiting and describing Lhassa is Humphreys, Mr. Woo Liu Yuen, and Mr. H. outbursts of mob violence have occurred and Therefore after all left to Mr. ROCKHILL, who McCallum (Secretary.) "country should be coerced into legislating the Chinese have suffered compensation has has declared his intention of undertaking to please China. We were ready to go to been made. There is no suspicion that the the mission. It will not be unattended by "war with Chili over a much smaller matter, President or other high officials of the Re- danger if attempted without an armed espublic are in sympathy with riotous out cort, and would probably fail altogether breaks against the Chinese, but a very strong with such an accompaniment, unless des- The whole Colony Civil Population suspicion is entertained that the outrages patched under the immediate sanction of ugainst foreigners in China are approved by Peking and attended by a Chinese high Victoria Registration District, Land Population some if not most of the high officials of the official. And this is really what should empire, and it has even been hinted that the done. After the little war with Thibet, for occupants of the Palace itself are not un- which the Peking Government are practically Shaukiwan favourable to the movement. It is impossi- responsible, the Indian Government are enble on any grounds of equity to justify the titled to demand safe conduct for a mission Exclusion Acts in force in the United States | despatched from Cashmere to Lhassa, and Stanley and the Australian colonies, but the exclusion thence to Kansuh or Szechnen. sion has been effected by force of law not by unbridled mob violence. Moreover, the position of foreigners in China and of the THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS AND THE Chinese in America and Australia are not, as Dr. Masters suggests, quite parallel. The Chinese, he says, "dared "to claim the right to emigrate to Western | Company's little steamer Perseverance, which "lands, just as Western people have gone runs between Hongkong and Macac, has "to China." But while the Chinese in | been in the practice of dropping and taking Western countries, once they are admitted, up passengers at Chung Chow, the island Zre free to move about as they like to opposite Lantae, on which there is a Custrade, and to establish undustries, for toms station, and around which a large and eigners in China are restricted to a few populous village has arisen. The Hongspecified ports, they cannot move about kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Comfeetly well known to the Tsung-li Yanien. specified ports, they cannot move about Anny, desiring the same privilege, applied 7th instant regarding the supply of calves for No. 1 the interior, obstacles are placed in pany, desiring the same privilege, applied 7th instant regarding the supply of calves for hyperstands and the interior, obstacles are placed in pany, desiring the same privilege, applied 7th instant regarding the supply of calves for hyperstands and the interior, obstacles are placed in pany.

Nor would the American nation be willing the way of their establishing industries, and for permission to the Imperial Maritime the Vaccine Institute, I have the honour by their intercourse with the natives is confined Customs for leave to stop there to land or direction of the Governor to inform you that His within the narrowest possible limits. In embark passengers, but this request was rethe whole of China there are not more than | fused on the ground that Chung Chow was twelve thousand foreigners at the outside, not an open port, and when the liberty acand for that small number we claim the corded to the Perseverance was cited, they inform Mr. Ladds of His Excellency's ining Ils. 16,765,382 as compared with Ils. fullest protection at the hands of the Chi- were met by the rejoinder that this was per- structions in the matter, and that his duties in nese Authorities. If the Chinese Govern- mitted for the convenience of the Customs, connection with the Institute will be under the ment has a cause of complaint against the Now it is quite true that Chung Chow is direction of the Colonial Surgeon. to coultivate United States on account of the treatment not an open port, and it is quite reasonable and collect lymph and transmit it to him, to accorded to Chinese subjects, that is another that the Customs should have facilities for to engage a suitable caretaker, and to furnish the question, to be settled on its own merits, but reaching the island, but as the two Com- Colonial Surgeon with monthly accounts of

tsze vallev.

THE FATSHAN SEIZURE. The case of the Fatshan seizure has been doubt Japan would profit by the rupture. brought to the notice of the House of Combut there would be no great disturbance of mous by a question asked by Admiral vested interests in either the United States Freed. The reply of the Under Secretary or China, certainly nothing worth fighting of State for Foreign Affairs was to the effect for, unless the American nation suddenly that the matter was receiving the attention developed the Auglo-Saxon instinct of con. of Her Majesty's Government, but, he said quest and joined the mother country in the it was only fair to add that " the contention task of imposing Western civilisation on the "of the Chinese Authorities appears to be realms of Asia. But at present parochial "that the gentleman in question was not politics "hold the fort" in the Great Re. "entitled, according to treaty, to have a public, and are likely to do so for another | " trading establishment at Futshan, outside half century, when perhaps even that vast "Canton; but the methods resorted to for the suppression of his business seem to "to have been unjustifiable. They further its active citizens may feel impelled to seek "allege that he was guilty of smuggling, but this he entirely denies." On the conshe has not disintegrated through political tention that the Wan Wa firm-for it was the rottenness, may possibly have become too property of a firm not of an individual that

formidable for any single-handed attack on was seized-were not entitled to have a trading establishment at Fatshan we fear the Chinese are bound, for reasons alceed, but that the methods they adopt- Chinese plays, it is almost interminable and would ed for suppressing the business were whol- to most English readers prove tedious and unex. Workmen's closet in open communication with "The recent disturbances in China" is the It is presumably for the purpose of justifytitle of a paper in the Californian Illustrated ing these methods that the charge of smug-Magazine by the Rev. F. J. MASTERS, D.D., gling has been trumped up. From the formerly a missionary at Fatshan, but now communication of a correspondent which studies, for the translation has been most con. Workmens' kitchen is in open communication Superintendent of the Chinese Mission at appeared in our columns on the 30th March San Francisco. We need not concern our- it appears that an investigation into this selves with Dr. Masrens's theories as to the charge was held by the Vice-Consul at Canorigin of the disturbances, which are not ton on the 24th, in the presence of three very original. Seeing that he has been Chinese officials, and that no evidence was absent from China for a good many years he produced which raised even a shadow of a is not entitled to speak with any great degree | suspicion with regard to the transactions of of authority. His article might, however, be the Wan Wu firm, although the usual device to see something of its style and of bread. No inlet to any drain in the bake- tion to be in an insanitary condition have been useful in America for the purpose of placing was resorted to of endeavouring to manu- most readers, we think, will be somewhat disap- house. the general reader in possession of informa- facture false evidence. The case therefore pointed. It is a long drawn out and eminently "57, Queen's Road East.—In a cleanly con- It has not unfrequently happened during the tion on an intricate subject, were it not unfor- is one which should be dealt with vigorously realistic picture, worthy of Zola, of Chinese life, dition. Workmens' closet in the bake house, year that comparatively new pipe-drains have Mr. Taylor's Reciprocation, 11st. 41bs. tunately characterised by some inaccuracies by Her Majesty's Government for the pur- written without any apparent purpose, certainly There was no appearance of the bake-house be- become choked chiefly through their misuse. are calculated to produce an unwholesome that they cannot be allowed to use unjustifieffect. The writer says:—"The late Marquis able violence when they think they have and sordidness is laid bare, and the revel- fective. "THENG, formerly Ambassador to England, occasion to complain of the action of a lation is not alluring. To Chinese readers "159, Hollywood Road, and is the ground floor and that it is no part of their regular "was a Hunan man; and during the time he foreigner. In the Fatshan affair recourse there is a fascination, however, and that fas- of an ordinary Chinese dwelling-house as such duties to do such work. I am inclined to think Mr. Potts' Susewind, 12st. 4lbs. (Capt. Glubb)

CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. MASTERS repeats the well-worn but utterly is becoming an intolerable announce. In false statement that "bloody wars were the Wan Wa case two Chinese servants have " waged with China to force her to legalise a been kept in prison for several weeks, and be "trade in opium which the Emperor TAOU in other cases threats and intimidation have

ANOTHER JOURNEY THROUGH

To the efforts made of late years to pene-

jealously guarded capital of the last hermit safely reached without any mishap-a fact We are not specially concerned with the nation. It seems, according to the brief par- which clearly shows that the work had been done a century bullied and plundered China, especially considering the mountainous "Time passed, and her people began to Thibet is to so large an extent a blank that "claim the right to emigrate to Western erially to our knowledge of this strange "lands, just as Western people have gone country, and the account of their notable "to China: but they made money out of journey will be looked forward to with executor of the will of his father, Tang Alok "us, just as our merchants make money out much genuine interest. It is, bowever, to recover \$3,000, being the amount of rents col-"of the Chinese; and we have told them to to be regretted that they did not

"bassadors at our very gates. We have merely be the dissipation of the glamour. enacted exclusion acts and anti-Chinese that at present, owing to its inaccessibility, Saxons are indeed a nice lot of people!" What Captain Bowen obtained was indeed The fact that Chivese have been ill treated only an inch; the Thibetans no doubt

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

For some time past the Steam-launch it cannot justify the outrages in the Yang- panies are running in competition it is cer- expenditure. I have the &c. tainly not fair to make an exemption in favour of one of them, and we think that a little reflection will enable the Commissioner to recognise this fact. The privilege is a small one and might surely be granted. Of course would never have been sought by the Steamboat Company had not the rival carrier been thus favoured. Here is an opportunity for the Maritime Customs to make I have again inspected all the known bakeries some little return for the hospitality which where brend is prepared for sale to the Foreign allows them to have an office in Queen's Road, concerning which concession some rather unnecessary agitation has been raised.

REVIEW. Hung Lou Meng; or The Dream of the Red dition. The workmen's kitchen and closet is in Chamber. A Chinese novel. Book I. Trans- open communication with the bake-house. There lated by H. BENCEAFT JOLY, H.R.M.'s was no appearance of the bake house being used Consular Service, China. Kelly & Walsh, as a dwelling or a bed-room. The drainage of It required, we imagine, no little courage and determination on the part of the translator to Neither kitchen not closet in open communicasit down to such a task as the translation even tion with bake-house. There was no appearance of the first book of the "Hung Lou Meng." of the bake house itself being used as a dwelling This formidable work, of which the volume be- or a bed-room. The workmen's bed-room is fore us is a translation of only twenty-four in the same building. The drainage of the that district. ready stated in these columns, to suc- chapters, consists of 120 chapters. Like many premises appears to be in fair order. ly unwarrantable there can be no doubt, citing. Its chief value will be to students of the bake-house. There was no appearance of the Chinese language, and it is for their assistance, bake-house being used as a dwelling or a bedpreface, that the work was undertaken. They defective. will unquestionably find it a great help in their | "9, Tai Wo Street.-In a clearly condition. scientiously done, and though it may not suit with the bake-house. There was no appearance English taste as a novel the work will yet of the bake-house being used as a dwelling or a attract readers owing to the insight it gives bed-room. The workmen's bed-room is in the into Chinese customs and manners, social same building. The drainage of the premises is ling the work done by the Sanitary Department. life, etiquette, marital relations, and modes evidently defective. of thou .ht. The Dream of the Red Chamber "183, Queen's Road East. -In a very cleanly is one of the most popular novels published in condition. There is no appearance of anything perty owners of their own motion a considerable lessons as to how pole should be played. China, and as such the ourious will be anxious being done in the bake-house but the making number of houses which were found on inspec. CUP PERSENTED BY THE HONOURABLE C. P. with no idea of pointing a good moral or of ing used as a dwelling or a bed-room. The Inspectors continue to assist householders Hop. T. H. Whitehead's Silver Spur, 11st. reader. Chinese life in all its barrenness The drainage of the premises appears to be de- so they always take care to explain that they Mr. Gray's Gaiety. 10st. 10lb. (Mr. Coutts) "was Vicerov of Nanking he managed to to the Consul at Canton was open to cinstion is the same which is exerted by the exists here. In a fairly cleanly condition. Work- there is still an impression among certain house. Mr. Potts' Rielto, 10st. 91bs. ... (Mr. May) "keep the rebels in check." But the late them and there was therefore no colour- unabashed indecency of the great French read men's kitchen in open communication with the holders that every house that has been drained Mr. Barker's Parmesan, 11st. 61bs. (Owner) O that you may care to ask. Marquis Tsand, formerly Ambassador to able pretext whatever for the high-handed list. In the translation the objectionable scenes bake-house. There is no closet on the premises. seconding to plans which have been passed by Capt Reynold's Petit Caporal, (late Golden are softened down or expargated, but the narra- The bake-house appears to be used as a dwelling | the Board's Surveyor is drained in the most | Cloud) 11st. 11b...... Capt. du Roulay 0 formally moved the adoption of the report and tive is given unimpaired, and to those who re- by the workmen. The drainage of the premises approved manner whereas the plans are simply Mr. Gedge's Fugitive, 11st. 91bs. (Mr. Hough) () accounts.

ARRIVAL OF THE AVOCHIE?' The steamer Avochie, which was beached mises. The bake-house appears to be used as distinctly understood by all who are in any way HALF-MILE RACE, open to all non-commissionin Hainan Bay after striking on a rock while a dwelling by the workmen. The drainage of interested in the matter, on a voyage from Hongay with a cargo of 2, 50 the promises is evidently defective. tons ocal, arrived here safely on the lat inst. The salvage operations were conducted under of an ordinary Chinese dwelling-house as such 1890 under this head are for all practical purthe direction of Mr. D. McDonald, one of the exists here. In a fairly cleanly condition, poses applicable to the past year. There was no Hongkong and Whampao Dook Company's en- Workmon's kitchen in open communication with case of communicable cattle disease of a serious gineers, and the work has been accomplished the bake-house. There is no closet on the character reported during the year and only a Hardnut

accident was only received on the 23rd March, a dwelling by the workmen. The drainage of known to have taken place.

legalise the trade than to allow it to be con- measure by the failure to reach Lhassa; the start was made for her destination, which was very brief space of time. She has gone into dook. for complete repair.

> SUPREME COURT. March 31st

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Tan Tsui Shing sued Tang Tung Shang, lected by the defendant for property of which

Mr. Phillippo (instructed boMr. Holmes) anpeared for the plaintiff. The defendant, who was absent, was not represented by Conosel. Mr. Phillippo said—I appear for the plaintiff cruel disabilities, and which would call and stronghold, of Buddhism. Captain been served with a copy of these proceedings, but out every ship in our navy if the Chi- Bowen professes not to have had any great they are not here to-day. Notice was given and nese did such things to us. We have desire to penetrate this forbidden city, and served by Mr. Holmes's clerk, Mr. da Roza, on Mr. vaded their settlements, broken into their permitted to visit it in order to obtain day, and the affiliavits are in Court as to the service. This, my Lord, is a further consideration of

that China has no strong affection for us. privilege; and, having asked for his ell, His Lordship-All right. There looked over Mr. Phillippo applied for costs, which his

HONGKONG SANITARY BOAKD.

The usual meeting of this Board was held at | you wish it. there were also present Hon. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works). Mr. G. Horsmool (Acting Superintendent of Police), Dr. Ayres Kni. J. J. Francis, and J. D. Humphreys. (Colonial Surgeon), Mr. N. J. Ede, Mr. J. D.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The following statistics for the year 1891 were presented:—

BRITISH AND FOREIGN COMMUNITY. Death Rate, per 1,000 per annum. CHINESE COMMUNITY. Death Rate, per 1,000 per annum Land Land **The whole Colony**

Navy THE VACCINE INSTITUTE. The following letter was read referring to the communication made by the Board in connection

British, Foreign

& Chinese Com-

ling Army and

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" Colonial Secretary's Office, " 25th March, 1892. "Sir.-Referring to your letter No. 14 of the the charge of the Medical Department; and appointed Mr. Ladds to be Superintendent of it. "I have to request you to be good enough to arrange for a supply of calves and for their food.

(Signed) "G. T. M. O'BRIEN. "Colonial Secretary. "The Secretary, Sanitary Board." HONGKONG BAKERIES.

The following report by the Sanitary Superintendent was laid before the Board : --" The President, Sanitary Board. "With reference to the condition of bakeries

in Hongkong, in compliance with your directions community and found them to be practically in the same condition as when I last reported regarding them. In the following remarks the phrase 'in a fairly cleanly condition' means that although not as clean as should be, still there is nothing of importance in the way of uncleanliness to take much exception to. "51, Jardine's Bazsar. - In a fairly cleanly conthe premises appears to be defective.

"159. Wantsai Road.—In a cleanly condition. "65, Wantsai Road .- In a cleanly condition.

rendity pardoned. When, however, Dr. the native employed of foreign firms, which render to in likely to prove intolerably tellions. I such exists here. In a fairly cleanly condition, and still be in accordance with the bye-laws to the straight he went to the front and got May seconded, the re-election of Meants I. By

"28, Upper Lascar Row, and is the ground floor

"28. Upper Lascar Row, and is the ground in opium in precisely the same position added. The gallant captain, who had immediately after the accident, that four frames such exists here. In a fairly cleanly condition. the bake-house. There is no closet on the The death rates for the year have been calpremises. The bake-house appears to be used

> of the premises is evidently defective. "42 Upper Lascar Row, and is the ground numl increase shown in the Registrar-General's floor of an ordinary Chinese dwelling bouse as last census report as having taken place between such exists here. In a fairly cleanly condition. | the years 1857 and 1891. Workmen's kitchen in open communication with the bake-house. There is no closet on the pre- from infantile convulsive diseases and marasmus mises. The lake-house appears to be used as a is more than a fourth of the total deaths redwelling by the workmen. The drainage of the gistered during the year. The majority of the premises is evidently defective.

ordinary Chinese dwelling house as such exists and nearly all during the first year. This remen's kitchen in open communication with the sanitary conditions in the surroundings, nursing, Mr. Cruick-hank's Gobang, lists 51bs ... bake-house. There is no closet on the premises. or treatment of the infants in some form. The bake-house appears to be used as a dwelling by the workmen. The drainage of the premises is evidently defective.

here. In a fairly cleanly condition. Workmen's death registration. kitchen in open communication with the bakehouse. There is no closet on the premises. The bake-house appears to be used as a dwelling by the workmen. The drainage of the premises is evidently defective.

> " Hugh McCallun, Sanitary Superintendent."

Minute by Mr. Ede-I think a small Committee might be appointed to draw up, and submit to the Board, regulations for the maintenimportant that closets or kitchens should not well that the papers thereon be circulated to about. members before the next Board meeting.

Mr. HUMPHREYS-I have not had an on portunity of reading through the report or the minutes attached. If there is nothing very necessary disinfection of the premises, bedding, 53rd Regiment's Candid (Mr. Strick) pressing in it I should like the matter to be ad ourned un il the next meeting of the Board. The President-I think the best thing will stated in my last report that I would submit a Mr. May's Tai e to put Mr. Humphreys on the Committee. Mr. HUMPHREYS-I shall be glad to act if

The PRESIDENT-I would propose that the Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockbart presided, and following gentlemen be appointed a committee to enquire into and consider the question of the bakeries in H. ngkong :-- Messrs. N. J. Ede, Ho | the matter in hand

Hon. F A. Cooper seconded, and the motion was carried. COLONIAL YETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT

Mr. C. Vivian Ludds, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, submitted his annual report for 189). The document was somewhat lengthy and gave full details of the condition of the various markets and depots under the supervision of the Veterinary Surgeon. In connection with the slaughter house for Victoria, the number of animals killed during the past year was recorded as follows :- Cattle, 18,218; sheep, 43.1 | 9.673; awine, 122,942. At Yaumati the daily 20.4 average of animals killed is 7 cattle, 12 swine, but Mr. Ladds is under the impression that a large number of the latter are killed in private 32.6 dwelling houses both at this place and Shauki. Fortunately the gramblers did not carry their 14.0 wan. The number of cattle entering the objections to the length of refusing to rup, and large fields were the order of the day. The Government Cattle Depot at Kennedytown was 15.265, the number rejected as unfit 24.5 for use being 806. The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was glad to state that permanent depots for the reception of sheep, which hitherto have been housed in private depôts, are now being constructed and will be conducted upon the same principle as those in existence for the reception of cattle. In his general remarks with which the report concludes, Mr. Ladds says that during 1891 there were no serious cases of disease in any of the depots. Since the year 1837 the number of cattle imported for slaughter has increased nearly 25 per cent,, and the number of swine by about 20 per cent. A spec al report will be forwarded shortly to the Board upon the importation of dead meat into the colony, and Mr. Ladds will then take the opportunity to express his views upon a complete system of inspection to regulate the meat supply as applied to the importation of animals: whether dead or alive. A few personal remurks in the report in connection with the condition of the staff give thanks to Police Inspector

signal services by the prompt action taken when detecting cases of importation of diseased animals into the colony." DISEASED CATTLE AT YAUMATI. In connection with the recent closing of this depôt pwing to an outbreak of disease among the cattle, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon re ported that he thought the place might be declared free from infection on Thursday, the

Hauson at Yaumati for what are described as

7th inst. Mr. EDE-If there is no other case, might we not declare it free before then? Dr. Ayres-I think we should leave that to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in the same way as we leave it to the Health Officer to declare a ship free from infection. Mr. EDE moved that the depot be declared free from infection on the 7th in accordance

with the report of Mr. Ladds. .. Hon, F. A. Cooper seconded, and the motion was carried. WATER CLOSETS.

An application was received to construct water closets at the Sailors' Home, Saiyingput The President—The Secretary has called my attention to a resolution passed by the Board in connection with a similar application made b the Mount Austin Hotel. We decided that when the City and the Hill draiuage was connected the application might be granted, and we could then connect the Hotel water closets. with the public drains. I think that a resolution something to that effect might be passed in this instance.

Mr. EDE-We can only grant the application when the new drainage system is enforced in the Board adjourned until the 15th inst.

SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The following report was submitted at the meeting of the Sanitary Board on the 1st inst.:-Gentlemen,-I have the honour to submit this, the third annual report, year 1891, concurr-DRAINAGE WORKS.

re-drained at the request of the Board. do it to assist, and instruct the householders Mr. Salisbury's Hostage, 10st. 8lbs.......

the bake-house. There is no closet on the pre- which it is very desirable should be clearly and had a length the better of Gaiety.

MARKETS AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, The remarks made in my reports of 1889 and It will be observed that the number of deaths | Vivia

registered during 1891 is very considerably more pears under all the group headings except "throat - Emorald, Telescope, and another also real affections" and "fevers."

culated from the figures obtained by the census as a dwelling by the workmon. The drainage taken in May. The estimated monthly increase to the population is based on the average an

. The number of deaths registered as occurring deaths registered a being oansed by these "4, Fast Street, and is the ground floor of an diseases occurred during the first month of life Work- latively large infantile mortality indicates in-The remarks made in last year's report having

reference to the registration of the actual causes of death are still applicable inasmuch as no " 14. Bridges Street, and is the ground floor of improvement, so far as the Chinese community jump The Slave refused and Viper passed him an ordinary Chineso dwelling house as such exists is concerned, has taken place in this branch of HEALTH DISTRICTS.

In addition to the daily routine work much time was taken up in acquiring the information which it was deemed necessary to obtain when the question of enforcing the common locking house bye:laws was under consideration, and the amount of work done by the Inspectors in obtaining this information is shown in the tabular statements laid before the Board on the 6th November. This work greatly interfered with the house ance of bakeries in a sanitary state. It is very to-house inspection which it is necessary to make to complete the register of the sanitary condition e in open or direct communication with of each house in the colony which I mentioned bakeries, that the drainage be in thorough or. | in my last annual report. One hundred and der, and that no bakery be used as a dwelling by thirty-six of more or less pronounced unisances the workmen. If I remember rightly some | were dealt with during the year. This number rules or by-laws were drawn up at one time, but | does not include the many petty nuisances which remained in abeyance; if so I think it might be the Inspectors have daily to speak to householders

> Fifty-five cases of infectious disease have been reported during the year and in each case where Mr. Blank's Unknown ... (Lieut. de Robeck) they occurred on shore or in Chinese vessels, the Mr Hough's War Horse (Owner) clothing, &c., has been carried out as far as it is practicable to do so under present conditions. special report on the subject of disinfecting in- 53rd Regiment's Cracker. (Capt. de Teissier) 0 feeted premises. The matter has not been for | Sur. Capt. Barrow's Thunderbolt...(Owner) 0 gotten, but pressure of work has prevented me Capt. du Boulay's Sorub(Owner) 0 from dealing with the question theroughly, and consequently I have been compelled to let it stand over; but I hope to be able soon to take

HONGKONG, POLO CLUB.

SKY RACE MEETING The Sky Meeting of the Hongkong Pole Club was held on the 2nd inst., at the Wong-nei-chong cake to the riders as they dismonnted with most race-course, and though there was nothing very exciting about the gathering, the Committee may congratulate themselves upon providing a manner from charming compan . The return very fair afternoon's sport. Of course the ar- journey was very laughable, the nightshirts rangements were not perfect. There was a good | streaming in the rear in just the same style as we deal of delay in getting the events off, but as remember to be represented in the old coloured this is often the case at far more pretentions | plates of the first steeplechase on record, which meetings it was not a feature requiring much | took place at Nacton, in Suffolk, about a hundred remark. There was also the inevitable dissatisfaction with the handicapping, and there certainly were a good many apparent inconsistencies.

weather being perfect in all respects for such on occasion there was a large attendance in the Mr. Taylor's The Slave, 11st. 11b.; Mr. Taylor) enclosure, including a good number of ludies. Mr. Pott's Riskto, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. May) 2 His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Mr. Salisbury's Hostage, 10st. 12.bs..... Robinson), Lady Robinson, and Miss Robinson arr_red early and remained all the afternoon. Mr. Lintom's Grayling 11st. 11lbs. The band of the Shropshire Regiment, under the leadership of Bandmaster Murphy, dis- Mr. Pott's Suzewind, 11st. 111bs. (Capt. Glubb) coursed a popular selection of music in first Mr. Gray's Gaiety, 10st. 13lbs. (Ir. Master) C class style. The following were the officials: - | 53rd Regiment's Hardnut, 11st. 8lbs. President—His Excellency Sir William Robin. son, K.C.M.G. Patrons-His Excellency Vice. Mr. Gedge's Fugitive, 11st. 8lbs. (Mr. Gedge) Admiral Sir F. Richards, K.C.B.; His Excel- Mr. Wayfong's Chestnut, 10st. 12lbs. lency Major-General Digby Baker, C.B.; Commodore Bury Palliser. R.N. Committee-The Captain De Teissier, Shropshire Light Infantry | meritorious victory from Rialto. Fugitive lost Captain Dn Boolay, R. A.; J. Armstrong, Esq.; third position by a head. . J. Bell-Irving, Esq.; G. C. Benson, Esq., Shropshire Light Infantry: Captain Glubb, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer-F H. May, Esq. Judge—The Hon. C. P. Chater. Starter-John Grant, Esq. Clerk of the Scales

Polo Scurry, 350 vards, to be run in successive heats without dismounting till one Ponies; catch weights over il stone; entrance, \$2; first prize presented by Polo. Club; second pony to save stake.

-J. Armstrong, Esq. Clerk of the Course-T.

Mr. May's Tom Tit(Owner) 53rd Regiment's Niblick (Mr. Benson) 53rd Regiment's Milk(Mr. Smyth Mr. Landale's Orchid(Owner) Mr. May's Bolero.....(Capt. Glubb) The winner in both heats disposed of his on-

popents easily, first being Bolero and then Mr. May's Tom Tit (scratch) (Owner) Niblick which having been third in the first heat saved his stakes. The RETURN CUP, presented by Mr. H. N Mody: 3-mile: for all subscription griffins of

this and last year; winners and placed pouces 53rd Rept.'s Niblick (50 yda.) ... (Mr. J. A. Strick) 0 at last Hongkong Meeting (Off Day not to Nom. by Miss Barker. at last Hongkong Meeting (Off Day not to count) to carry 10 lbs. and 5 lbs. extra respectively; weight for inches as per scale: entrance, \$3; second to receive \$10. Third manding lead and were never cancht—avidently Mr. Irving's Solace, 11st 6lbs. (Mr. Hough)

Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 11st. 11b. (Owner) Mr. Salisbury's Hostage, 11st. 3lbs (Mr. Wright) Mr. Potts' Rialto, 11st.....(Capt Glubb) Mr. Barker's Parmesan, 11st. 11lbs. (Owner) Mr. H. C. Maclean's Tit Up, 11st. 8lbs.....

(Mr. Landale)

Mr. May's The Rejected, 10st. 11lbs. (Owner) The winner made the running and led all the Mr. Irving's Solace, 11st. 11bs. (Mr. Hough) way. Hostage being his closest attendant. Com- Mr. Lintom's Grayling, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Coutts) ing into the straight Gobang, who was excellently Mr. Potts' Susewind. 11st. 11b. (Capt. Glubb) ridden, came out of the growd and collared Hes- Mr. Cruickshank's Gobang, 1/st. 4lbs. (2lbs. tage in the last few yards, being beaten in turn 1 by Solace by a length. Polo Ball Race, to drive a ball 250

yards round a post and back through goal

posts; prize presented by the Polo Club.

Hon. T. H. Whitehead's Vivia (Owner). 53rd Regiment's Cream (Mr. Benson) 53rd Regiment's Milk......(Mr. Smyth) 53rd Regiment's Niblick......(Mr. Strick) 53rd Regiment's Cracker.....(Mr. Meynell) principle of slow but sure, only made one false left Fugitive at the first bend. stroke in his course, and won with any amount to space. The wild attempts of some of the In addition to the work carried out by pro- competitors were more amosing than instructive

CHATEE; one mile Handicap for all China ponies; entrance \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake.

Workmen's kitchen in open communication with This is a point in connection with house-drainage | home half a length ahead of Silver Spur, who

ed officers and men of the Garrison and of the fleets of all nations; entrance free; mounts, provided by ti e Polo Club; first prize, 310: second, 85; and third, 85. Cachet d'Or

Vampire(Holebrook)

tumes and the jackeyship of some Jack Tars and Wild Indians was very amusing. The race proved exciting powertheless and the winner only secured his position by about half a length. The WELL-Over Cur; presented by the Hon E. R. Belilios; steeple phase for all China ponies; ponies other than substription griffins of this and last year and both fide Polo ponies and hacks to carry 12 stone weight for inches as per scale; twice round the steeple-chise

course; entrance. \$3; second to receive \$10; third to save stake. Hon. T. B. Whitehead's Viner, 12st...... Mr. Taylor's The Slage, 11st. 11b. (Owner)

Mr. Irvin Bolace, 1 lat. 4lbs. (Mr. Landale) 0 Mr. Irving Emerald: 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. May) 0 Mr. Paylor showed the way, but at the water

in good diple. The others tailed off early in the race and there was very little interest attaching to the contest, Viper winning with ease. Going a bad third

The LABIES'. PURSE. BARE BACK SPORT-ING RACE, riders to wear stove pipe hats and black tail coats. On the word "go" mount opposite the Grand Stand (each man corrying a white night shirt), start as soon as possible, ride up the straight towards Wong: nei chong, pass round a flag placed on the course, keeping it on the left hand in rounding, return to the Judge's box lismount, take tea and cake, put on the night sairt and ride over the same course again and in the same ways any rider failing to drink his ten, eat his cake, or pass the winning post in the white night shirt will be d qualified; entrance, \$2; second pony, \$5; third pony to

save stake. Mr. Der ok's Rosolute Mr. Craiokshank's Botheration(Owner) Mr. Landale's Orchid (Owner) 53rd Regiment's Cream (Mr. Meynell

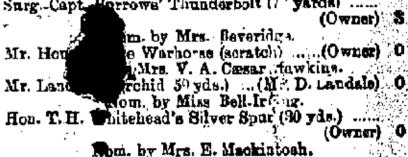
As may be imagined from the above conditions this item of the programme was very comical. It may have been an undesirable adjunct to the legitimate racing, but it was underiably fanny, and on such a day might will be forgiven. There was a large entry and the regalis of the competitors was in itself very amusing, especially. some of the ancient " stove pipes " . The ladies, including Miss R binson, worn evidently keenly interested in the event and handed the tea and refreshing smiles. It certainly seemed a bit discourteous to harry in such an undiguisted

CUP presented by the Hon. T. H. Whitehead. a mile; for all China ponies; ponies other than subscription griffing of this and last year. hacks, and I'olo ponies, 10 lbs. extra; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$3: second to receive \$10: third to save stake.

A capital race all the way, there being nothing Hon, T. M. Whitehead; Captain Reynolds, R.A.; in it until the finish, when The Slave scoured a The LADIE. NOMINATION, distance Handicap 4-mile; for all bond fids Pole Ponies; usme

of rider, who must be a playing Member of the Pole Club, and of Nominator to accompany entry; entrance, \$2; prizes presented by the Pole Club to the Neminators of the first second, and third popies. 53rd Regt 'a Cracker (120 yds.) ... (Mr. H. L. Smyth) Nom. by Mrs. Ravenhill.

pony wins twice; for all bond fide Polo | 52rd Regt.'s Vampire (100 rd+) ... (Mr G. Meynell) 2 Nom, by Mrs. Evton Surg. Capt. Borrows' Thunderbolt (7 'yarda)



Nom. by Mrs. May. Mr. May's Bolero (25 yards)(Capt. Glubb) 0
Nom. by Miss Bobinson. 53rd Regt.'s Cream (85 yds.) ... (Capt. De Teissier) O'Nom. by Mrs. De Teissier. The first two ponies respectively had 120 and 100 yards start. They went off with this coman unsatisfactory method of han despoing.

The Spring Cur; presented by Mr. J. D. Humphreys; 11 miles; open to all China ponies; winner of No. 2 race to carry 10 lbs. extra; winner of No. 4 race 5 lbs. extra; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, 88; second, \$10: third to save stake. Hon. T. H. Whitchead's Viper, 11st. 41bs.,

Mr. Taylor's Reciprocation, 11st. (Mr. Taylor) 2 over) (Mr. Cruickshank) Mr. Barker's Parmesan, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Barker) 0 Mr. Gedge's Fugitive, 10st. 12lbs ...

This race provided a capital fluish. Viper 1 sticking to it finely and beating Reciprocation by half a length. The latter, however, seemed to be coming along at every stride and perhaps was not called upon quite soon enough. Mr. 0 Masters' second victory on the Hon. T. H. White-Mr. Whitehead, who evidently acted upon the head's pony was very popular, however. Mr. Gedge

> THE AUSTIN ARMS HO BL AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held on the 2nd inst. Mr. J. D. Humphreys occupied he chair and there were present Messrs. G. R. Stevens. A. J. May, H. Humphreys, A. H. Manoell, W. E Clement, A. P. Nobos, J. A. Br ckelmann, J 3 M. E. Machado, and J. A. Jupp (Scoretary.) The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, with your permission, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will take them 0 as read. I am prepared to answer any questions

No questious were asked and the CHAIRMAN

pand it merely as a means of acquiring know- is evidently defective passed as being in accordance with the drainage Reciprocation and Parmesan were the most Mr. Clement seconded and the motion was ledge on Chinese subjects may possibly afford "22. Upper Lascar Road, and is the ground bye-laws. No doubt a considerable number of fancied for this race, but the former unquestion- carried." to a confusion of names which may be Authorities are at present exercising over some mild entertainment, but to the general floor of an ordinary Chinese dwelling house as | these plans could be much improved in detail ably outclassed his opponents. When it came | Mr. A. J.

The CHAIRMAN proposed, and Mr. STRYENS on the committee sounded, the re-election of Mesers, P. Hander-Son and V. A. Couar Hawkins as fuditors. Carried.

proceeded with. of \$50 each, to \$100,000 divided into 4,000 shares of \$35 each."

has just been read to you, and in asking you to enived 5 per cent. of the net profits? It is pass it, it is only natural that you should expect | ridioulous. directors have pursued in the sale of the Moun- suggested alterations. tain View property, the less meen which has rendered this resolution advisable. To make unanimously agreed to. everything quife cleur. I would begin at the company. Whiling not the slightest wish to avoid issued to-day. any responsibility for any not of our own, but we have no wish for you or the unblic to suppose that we are responsible for the initial move, the initial stop, which has inflicted this great loss

upon the Company. None of your present directors were, promoters of the Company. The promoters were. Masses. Router and Brodie, shareholders of this Company was held on the 4th assisted by their solicitors and architect and they linst, at the offices of the Company. Pedder's Hill purchased the Mount Austin Hotel site and sold Mr. R. Fraser Smith accupied the chair, and it to the Company at a fair price. The first board | there were also present Mesers. A. E. Skeels, of directors comprised the names of Messrs. J. Resselet, N. J. Ohly, A. Schwencke, and R. Findley Smith. Darabjee Newropes, myself, and C. (neley) Secretary). another., Mr. Findlay Smith being solely re- The CHAIRMAN said-Gentleman, this is a sponsible for my joining this venture and accept- form it meeting oulled to was certain resolutions ing a seat on the board. Mr Findley Smith, with reference to this Company which the diracafter fighting for the purchase of the Mountain | tors have thought a leisable to place before you. View property, our white elephant, retired from Of course you are aware of the purpose for our board, put his shares in our Company on the which they are brought firward. It is to our market at a bloodiscount, and then floated an optial the expenses of the Company, to reduce the position concerns that for this, the resolution number of directors and the amount of qualifierwhich I shall presently have to put to you would | tion, all of which I am quite sure will meet with in all probability not have been necessary. It your approval. Instead of the lieutors having now readered advisable owing to the loss sus- [\$2,000 per annum remuneration, which in a small tained in the sale of the Mountain View pro- Company like this was certainly in my opinion perty, a loss which, I think it was advisable to far beyond what we could afford to pay, the sum inour rather than that the hotel should badrag- of \$1,000 has been substituted, and instead also god down by the weight of the incubas which it of the qualification for direct which being fifty was to us. The money which we received from shares we have thought it a lyisable, considering

party we should have bad to put our hand in our | now propose the following resolutions :to live in it. That would probably have lost us | for the following: - 86. - The number of directhe season for letting, because most people would tors shall not be less than three, nor more than have made their arrangements before the work five. subject. They first considered the advisability ed holder of not less than 25 shares." lightest hesitation in asking you to believe that the words " the one director." the debit of profit and loss account. By passing to be the solicitors of the Company." by the permission of the Court, wips this amount, | were carried on bloc marnimonsty. in the hotel we shall be able to give the shareholders din once will be held in a fortnight's time. the benefit of it, which would not otherwise have shall be glad if you will then attend to confirm

the hotel we hope we are not over sanguine in tell you that the Hotel is doing a rattling good looking forward to a profitable business-at all business. We have a good time before us. events therein lies our only chance, and it is for | This concluded the meeting. us, having gone into this venture, to do our best as men of business to pull it through and not to throw it up to account of the enermous dif. THE SONGEI KOYAH, EAST BORNEO, ficulties with which we have to struggle. I will | now formally propose the resolution. Mr. Machano seconded and the resolution was carried unantinously. The CHAIR WAN-Gentlemen, that concludes Leslie Hallward) of the above three Companies the business of the extraordinary general meet- have issued statements of the Companies'

GEO. FENWICK AND CO., LIMITED.

at the office of the Commany

the report you can always obtain it by applying

The birdordinary general meeting of this Company was held on the 1st inst. at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. George Fenerick, general manager, there is a cash balance in hand of presided, and there were also present Messes. J. D. R. Fraser Smith, W. Rumsay, W. Pielane, C. ingliabilities and charges, after receipt of the balance of parchase mony of estate, Grant, A. H. Stelton, and H. Hynderen. The CHAIRMAN said - The report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, and if or, say, sufficient to pay a final return of capital of there is no objection we will take them as read I regret that the result of the past year has not been more satisfactory, but our basiness, like many others, has suffered from the general depression in the colony. This year we have made | per share of \$30, or \$59,550, has already been a good beginning. During the first quarter we have been well occupied, and we have contracts on hand which will keep us fully and profitably amployed for some months. I shall be glad to nuswes any questions you may wish to usk. I charges, after recent of the balance of the purbag to move the alleption of the report and ac-

Mr. Skeuton reconded and the motion was carried manimously. The SHARMAN -I bug to propose the election of the members of the Consulting Com-- mitties, subject to the amended articles of assodiation, which it is proposed to alter it the extraordinity general meeting which will be held immediately after the close of the present

Mr Fraser Smith-Don't you think you had better bave the articles of a amended first P Alter your articles of a and then elect your Consulting Commit

Mr. GRANT then proposed the re-election of on 350 fully paid up shares of \$50 each and \$6.50 Mr. Arnold as auditor Mr. F LASOR SMITH -I have no objection to the election of Mr. Arnold; he is a very competent man; but I have the strongest objection to \$150 being paid for auditing a very small account like this, and I think it nuglit to be reduced to \$100, which I consider is a your hand tome sum for an liting these accounts. don't think there is a Company in this colony where an auditor get: \$150 for the small amount

of work entailed in going over the books of a concern of this magnitude. The CHAIRMAN—The auditor's duty is very responsible. We have had very grave mistakes made of late in many Companies in Hongkong by having incommetent mon-auditing the books, and I don't think 3150 is too much to pay to a thoroughly competent auditor. Mr FRASER SMITH-You told me the other day that you thought it was a great deal too

The CHAIRMAN-I did, but since then I have | The Mining Manager areport is enclosed herewith, talked over the matter with a number of share- and speaks for itself. It is satisfactory to find that holders and I have changed my mind on the prite of the difficulties inseparably connected with Ir. SK :LTON-I agree with Mr. Smith that

3150 is too much. I think \$100 is quits suf-Mr. GRANT again proposed the re-election of eligible for re-election. Of the directors, Messra Mr. T. Arnold.

Mr. R MENY seconded and the motion was given notice that they are candidates, and are willing carried nem con. Mr. Fraser Smith-I would call your at- vacancies, and to fir the auditors' remaneration. tention. Mr. Chairman to the fact that the remoneration is fixed by the general manager and £382,916 15s. 4d. and the items of sundry credi-I hope you will think over the matter.

consult Mr. Arnold on the subject. extraordinary general meeting was held for the been reduced to £5.847 19s. 9d. purpose of amending certain clauses of the articles of association.

The Chairman explained that the object of the alterations was to reduce the number of members of the consulting committee from four ! to three and also to reduce their remuneration | Woo Lane, West Point, and though fortunately to \$150 each, except in the case of the general lits extent was practically confined to the place in manager. He said-The object of making which it originated considerable excilement was these alterations is to give the shareholders a occasioned in the neighbourhood at the time. greater proportion of the annual profits of the The house is occupied by Leung Hong and Company. I consider, and others with me con- is used as a mat and rice bag shop. About and the Colts was played on the 31st March on from my American papers that the Holmes sider, that 5 per cent, on the nat profits is too a quarter-past eight P.C. Fife observed fluxes the Happy Valley ground and resulted in a draw, mine, which last year produced 309,144 onness much to give to the members of the Consulting issning from the windows of the top floor, both teams securing one goal. The Club's team of silver, shut down on the let November

Committee. Mr. FRAHER SMITH-Hear, hear. The CHAIRMAN-For this reason, and this barrow bose on to the seems. Within a very few appropents, who played in determined, albeit had an opportunity of mading the manager's only. I have thought it fit to make these aftera- minutes a good stream of water was playing on orratio, fashion. Up to half time neither side [report on the Sheridan mine, capitalized in]

Humphreys, G. R. Havens, H. Humphreys, and another member of the committee will form a buildings are very old and being constructed No further point was reported and the game | sanum is figured with silver at \$1 per ounce.

be submitted to the consideration of the meeting, been a drain on our resources which we should not perintendent of Police), Mr. F. A. Cooper (Direcwas read -" That the capital of the Company be tolerate any longer. I think the suggestion of tor of Public Works). Chief In pactor Matheson. The CHAIRMAN said -Gantlemen, in propos- meeting which lasted about ten minutes.

some explanation of the course which your | The CHAIRMAN then formally proposed the sonal effects. The property is insured for \$3,000 Mr. FRAHER SMITH seconded and they were are the agents. 'This concluded the meeting, the CHAIRMAN mencement namely, the promotion of the com- notifying that the dividend warrants will be

> SHAMEEV HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the it we shall immediately get the benefit of wOh the difficulty we have had in getting directors. the other hand, if we had not sold that pro- to radice that to twenty-five shares. I will pockets, and spend thousands of deliars upon it. That article 86 of the articles of association to make it sufficiently attractive to induce people be cancelled, and that there be substituted there-

we should have had to undertake could be "That-article 89 of the articles of association finished. Your directors, I assure you, before be cancelled, and that there he substituted therethey took the step of selling that property, had for the following: - 89 -No person shall be many long and antions consultations on the eligible to be a director, unless he be the registerof raising the money on mortgage so that if . "That in the second line of article 91 of the things did improve later on and house pro- articles of association the words 'two thousand perty again increased in value you would still dollars' be cancelled, and that there be substihave the chance of benefiting by any im- tuted therefor the words one thousand dollars. proved value of that property. But you would i "That is the second and third lines of article have had the weight of interest to bear, No. 94 of the articles of association the words with the beautiful melody, "Ye shepherds tell demand for gold, and this demand is sufficient and you have already a very heavy charge in this i the one-third or other hearest number' be

we have done the right thing in the interests of . "That article 114A of the articles of associaall concerned. The resolution which I shall tion be concelled, and that there be substituted soon put to you is advisable owing to the un- therefor the following: - 114A. - The directors desirability of keeping a heavy sum like that at may appoint any solicitor or firm of solicitors the resolution we can after it is confirmed and | Mr Rossman seconded and the resolutions which has certainly been lost, out of the books The CHAIRMAN-That concludes the besiness. altogether, so that if we do a profitable business A confirmatory meeting according to the Or

the steady improvement shown in the returns of returned from Canton and I am very pleased to

AND LAMIG PLANTING COM--PANIES, LIMITED.

The liquidators Messrs, C. S. Sharp and ing. I am very much obliged to you for your accounts up to the Sist March. The reports attendance and if there is any information which sattached are in the same form in all three cases, may of you desire beyond what is contained in that of the Songei Koyah Co, being as follows :-The liquidators now beg to present to shareholders saturement of the Company's accounts made up to It is a matter of regret that these are not fin 1, but

with the London purch users of the starting gan was fire I, there was, put of gold and silver for 1891, but for previous a director of the new undertaking knew. In the starting gan was fire I, there was, put of gold and silver for 1891, but for previous a director of the new undertaking knew. In the starting gan was fire I, there was, put of gold and silver for 1891, but for previous a director of the new undertaking knew. was appeared would have been closed ere now. When a fresh N.E. wind, and at 12 30 it was years they appear to be, in onness:and the remaining assets distributed. As will be observed from the accounts.

Against this it is estimated the outstandwill absorb about

\$2,30 per share. There are still some calls of capital due, which it has been so far found impossible to collect. The total capital was \$249,250, of which \$14 In the case of the East Bornes Co. there is a o su balance in hand of \$18.253; against this it is estimated the outstanding liabilities and chase money of the estate, will absorb about \$1.153, leaving about \$12,200, or say sufficient to pay a find return of capital of \$3.14 per share. The paid up capital was \$194,420, of which \$19,032, or 7.50 per share on fully paid In the case of the Lamag Company there is estimated the balance of purchase money of estate when received, less outstanding liabilities and charges, will leave available a further sum of about \$1,175.16, together about

up shares of \$50, has already been returned, is a cash balance it hand of \$8,513.84, and i \$9.689, or say sufficient to pay a final return of capital of \$3 40 per share on fully paid up and \$1.70 per share on half-paid up shares. The The CHAIRMAN acquiesced and the proposal paid up capit I was \$147.783, of which \$37.050 has already been returned, bling \$13 per share on 5,000 shares half paid up.

> RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Raub Australian Syndicate for the second half of

The directors beg to submit herewith the fifth balance sheet of the company's operations, covering a period of six months to 31st January last, and including the Singapore and Ranb accounts to 31st December, 1891. A little delay has occurred in the issue. t o troubles at Raub hindering stocktaking. Intest advices state that the disturbancou are practically over, and that crushing had been again commenced. In explanation of the figure- in the balance sheet, it may be mout oned that "Sundry Creditors" include the sum of £1,459 4s. od., onlis on Mr. Nefton's shares. These shares are fully paid nutil sold, when they become contributing; the liability is therefore a successo item, and is purely nominal. All assets have been taken at valuations made on the ground.

the development of a new property, there is every good muster of competitors. The ranges selected reason to have confidence in the great properties were 200 and 5 0 yards. Mr. H. J. Holmes won **sluc of the mi**ne In accordance with the articles of association, al the directors and the two auditors retire but uro Philp, Johnson, Hume Black, and Macpherson, and both the anditors - Mossra. Price and Whitaker - have 63. Appended are the scores .-

to not., It will devolve u. on the meeting to fit the The accounts show that the capital paid up is tors and bills payable amount to £5,626 1%. 8d. The CHAIRMA -I shall do so, and I shall making a total of £388,513 9s. In the profit and loss account the debit balance of £12,442 12s. At the conclusion of the above proceedings an Id. brought forward from the last account has

FIRE AT WEST POINT.

A fire broke out on the 1st inst. at No. 26, Sa ran to No. 7 Police Station and brought the work out out to keep upon even terms with their less than 97 cents an ounce. I have also the flames and the adjoining houses, and to this had scored, but on a change of ends F. Maitland | Shanghai at 2 million tacks, and hitherto con-

quorum and be able to decide anything they like, mainly of wood were favourable agents for the ended as already stated. Teams :--You really only give Mr. Forwick one conductor rapid advance of the element. The slarm having also been given at hendquarters the briende Mr. FRASER SMITH-It strikes me that the speedily turned out and in a short spine of lime interests of this company are Mr. Forwick's the flames had been mastered and the outbreak interests. I don't see why there should be any subdued . Before this was successfully accom-The business of the extraordinary general objection to Mr. Fenwick and one independent plianed, however, the two upper stories of the meeting, which was convened to be held immedia shareholder forming a quorum. Three on the building had been destroyed and considerable Hately at the conclusion of the above, was then consulting committee I think are quite sufficient, damage done to the ground floor. Among those W. E. Bose C. Kew B. F. Lammert J. Humphrey It appears to me that 5 per cout; which apparent- persent, were Mr. Wolehouse (Superintendent Notice of the following special resolution, to ly has been paid to the consulting committee, has of the Fire Brigade), Mr. Horspool (Acting Sureduced from \$200,000, divided into 4,000 shares the amendment is a very wise and sensible one. Inspector Mann, and Mr. Kinghorn. No ex-The CHARBMAN-Since the last ordinary planation is given as to the origin of the fire, the meeting the Consulting Committee had one outbreak having occurred in a room containing a stock of mats, in which no one had been working the resolution referred to in the notice which Mr. France Smith And for this they ro. ing since six o'clock. Ten persons were in the house at the time and they were able to effect an escape in safety with a good deal of their perin an office for which Messrs. Schellhass & Co.

SMOKING CONCERT AT QUARRY

The members of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Club hold a smoking concert in their Clubrooms on the 2nd inst. There is a propeness to anticipate the quality of a concort and the inconveniences of attending it on the part of those who intend to be present, and an invited as much as that of gold. on a quantitive general acceptance. What stands in the way, person from Viotoria might bardenubly think appreciation of the two metals silver should however, of a return to bi-metallism is the dethat a concert at Quarry Bay would spell a long have been worth 281d. per ounce, but by concord termining of a ratio which would be acceptable raft down a tributary of the Min and then down ricksha cide an ! an ordinary entertainment; but amongst the European nations silver was allow to one and all, more particularly to those connto the gentlemen, not a few, who found their ed to circulate as worth 60d per ounce, thus tries who, like the Latin II sion, already possess some 300 miles above Changking. The expeditions to the smoking concert on the 2nd the offering an immense promium for the further a sufficiency of silver coin, and without whose I tion will add largely to our geographical knowdreariness of the dark and lonesome road was discovery and increased production of silver, and adherence notion would by impossible. The ledge of Tibet, the map configuration of which Your are searcely finished. In the first and amply compensated for by the richness of the releasing the gold in the world from being a magnitude of the interest at stake is immediated at present is largely imaginary. Capt. Bower bill of f-re provided, alike in hospitality and necessary circulating medium to become avail- by seen in the following figures. The silver music. Mr. N. Macdonald, the oldest employed able for purposes other than coinage, which we a the service of Taikeo, fittingly presided over may take to be those of adornment. While the the joy al gathering, who quite filled the billiard population of the world, excepting England, room in which the concert was hold. There is was willing to accept silver as the monetary an esprit de corps and a community of sentiment standard, gold was really a marketable commodi-among the members of the Club, which goes a ty just as much as cotton or wheat or tobacco, long way in the successful promotion of any en-tertainment, and the result was an unqualified law of supply and demind was fixed by certain success, whether as regards the pratty decoration of the reading and billiard rooms, the all-round | that is to say, instead of having to pay for gold excellence of the music and recitations, or the 33 times its weight in silver people had to pry lavish table invitingly spread. Mr. Waddell led | only 153 times. The supply of gold prior to off with "Norah, the pride of Klidare," in which 1850 was approximately 154, million ounces, less his rich though somewhat restricted tenor voice 50 per cent. required for arts, industry, and adwas lieard to advantage. The recitation by Mr. I oroment, and the coinage demand equal to Vowles, "The house that Jack built," which is 110. The supply of silver was approximately approximat f rapid articulation and of memory. "The Old for arts, industry, and adorament, and the Brigade," by Mr. Arnold, was given with due coinege demand equal to 145, that regard to the spirit of the lines, and was well demand for silver was seven times as great sung. 'r. Heppell'scontribution, "Hot Ashfelt" as the demand for gold, and this demand was heartily rendered, and the simple melody, served to keep up the price of silver at don- million, and who is going to stand this loss? "The River of Years," received careful treatment ble its comparative value. The supply of Governments will not, and the only way out of from Mr. White. Theinterpretation of "Orapro gold is now approximately 384 million onnes. nobis" by Mr. Kirkpatrick, who possesses a less 50 per cent. required for arts, industry, and such a loss, because it is very clear that people, well-t ained tonor voice of good to apass, left indornment, and the cainage demand equal to the gold people particularly, will not have silver nothing to be desired—except an encore. With 1746. The supply of silver is now approxi- palmed off on them at 15 to I when they can Mr. Currie's contribution of "Jock Camson," mately 7,500 million outless 38 per cent, re- gat as much of it as they want in the marwhich was given with proper emphasis and quired for arts, industry, and adornment, and the ket at 23 or 24 to 1. The only way would clear intunation, the first part of the programme coinage demand equal to 1316, that is, the be to decide upon a ratio and start afresh with a was concluded. The second part was opened demand for silver is 24 times greater than the a new international silver coin, which could be me," which was perfectly rendered by Messrs. to support the price at about 11 per cent, under turn all existing silver money into token coins, respect. All things considered, we have not the cancelled, and that there he substituted therefor Blake, Waddell, and Kirkpatrick. The topical its quantitive value (49d. for 1887). If it reduet, "Down went M'Ginty," by Messra, quired seven times as great a demand for silver Vowles and Grimshaw, went down so well as to us for gold to made silver exchangeable at 151 call for an encore. "The Chorister" and to 1 or 60d per ounce, with a demand only "The O d Mulberry Tree," both well sung. 21 times as great silver should be worth in by Messrs. Arnold and Heppell respective- gold 481 to 1, or 191d; per ounce. The supply ly, were succeeded by the character song of gold, however, has been mereased 135 per Wat cher," by Mr. Vowles, who is both versatile and clever. Mr. Kirkpatrick's render- has increased only 25 per cent., so that 110 per ing of "Out on the Deep" was given with that | cent added to the silver price of 1911 per ounce expression and musical appreciation with which bism e is identified. Mr. Waddell was successful per onno. instead of 214 to 1, or 434d. per onnce, in "I sigh to rest me," and Mr. White found as it is now. These figures may be open to modbeen possible for years and years to come From these resolutions. I may say that I have just more supple for his voice in The Torpedo and destion as they are independent calculations based the Whale" than in his former effort. Then came the most successful item of the evening. the "stamp speech on various subjects." by Mr. Vowles, in character. The laughter it evoked was incessant, and an encore was enthusiastically demanded. A lew more contributions outside the programme brought athoroughly enjoyable concert to a close, and the gratitude of the invited portion of the audience to the Taikoo Sugar Refinery Club took the form of the expression of a desire for further favours to come.

HONGKONG CORPNTHIAN SAILING

When the crews for the Club race last Sunday serves, but no nation, although Austria and time, "for the sake of good neighbourship," at 9.30 a.m. there was hardly a breath of wind I gold blanket, which is too small to cover the then been running six months or more. blowing quite hard, and the wind having shifted to nearly due E., there was no shirking it away to the westward. At a grand page the fleat reached away for the min field buoy off Stoneoutiers. Hinah. closely followed by Kitten. was away first, and She and Elfin followed. But giving quantitive values to silver against actual the jealousy of what afterwards turned out to be where was Pearl? Little could her owner have I guessed what was coming or the white clipper would surely have been there to try and shew the Doe's Company's contingent how to go to windward in a jumpy sea. It was just as much as the boats could do to carry their spinnakers! and whole mainsails down to Cov-e-chan, as he squaks were racing across the water and threatening spars and gear badly; in fact, one of the hardest of them caused some of the iron work in She's rigging to give out and she had to retire. Kitten, who had passed High on the reach out to the buoy, was the first to ifild per ounce, against a present actual value of hand her wind behind Cow-e-chan, and under its about 39d. iriandly les at once started resting, an example i which was followed by Elfin and Hiyah. Elfin, estimated the gold and silver coin in circulation who only took in one reef in her mainsail, in 1891: was away first with her No. I jib still on her : Hinah took in one reef and ran out her No. 2 jib : while Kitten sungged down well and followed 164 allver to 1 gold, but this scarcely agrees with with a small jib and a pair of reefs in her main-jother authorities. Souther for instance, brought sail, and everybody made up their minds for a up to the same date, which give :good salting in the long, thrash to win ward up to Kowloon Dooks. There was quite a nasty sea. by this time and the wind was at its best, and | 17% silver to 1 gold. the amateur skippora had to watch their belms i carefully to prevent more water coming on board | 1.7 million onness of silver. The production in

than was wanted. We noticed Mr. Cooke 1887 was 94.000,000 ounces, or according to the forming part of the crew of one boat, and he authority who furnishes the following figures, must have been proud of the way in which | 98,000,000 onness, and the distribution :his boats went over as bad a sea as they are likely to meet for a long time

come. Off Green Island Hingh was a long way abend and made herself more comfortable by tying down a second reef. Elfin, who had had to only one reef in her mainsail, was pretty close | bution :-to her. Elfin did not round the Dock buoy, but Kitten finished the course, and the official timing at the winning line was:-Hiyah Sh. 11m. 0sec.

Kitten 3h. 35m. 0sec. Hinalithus makes certain of the Club Champion each by Killen, Elfin, She, and Faili, and there being only two more racing days this season. In the second class First, who had no competi-silver is said to be 20 million onness unually, so tors, was sailed over the course.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. I wo spoons were shot for on the 2nd inst. and the weather being favourable there was a the aggregate spoon, including bandicap points, with a net total of 57 and an allowance of 10. which brought him up to 67. The net aggregate spoon went to Mr. Watson with a total of

Not. All'nos. Total. Lieut. Ballard, E.N.,.... Mr. A. M. Thomson..... 63 scratch 63 Lient, Kingsford, R.N........ Major Robinson Mr. J. Welsh, R.N. 56 soratch 56 Mr. Baker Insp. Mann Mr. N. Gillies. Lient. Chown, R.M.L.I. Mr. Warnook. Mr. Howell 10 50

FOOTBALL

CLUB (2ND XI.) v. Colus. Mr. J. D. Horeuson - Acharding to the expeditions notion is no doubt due the limited put the ball through for the Club, and im sidered one of the soundest mines in the States, proposed smended articles Mr. Feuwick and nies of the configration, as the secrounding mediately afterwards Rose secred for the boys. in which a possible profit of 13 per cent. per

J. H. Pidgeon W. H. Blopani F. Horapool E. A. Lammert B. A. Colo J. B. Grimos Forwards. C. W. Dickson W. B. Wallage . Maitland J. S. Fackiel J. Crook F. Maitland J. Manuk H. Skene

THE SILVER QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF TER "DAILY PRESS." silver question I feel tempted to reproduce the close of an article written four years ago and which appeared in the Munchester Guarde in of the 22nd Marc's, 1888;---

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

expressed by our Correspondents.

nations at less than one half its quantitive value. cent: during the last 36 years, while that of silver should make silver worth in gold 23 to 1, or 401d. hope of a better time coming. - Yours, &c., apon the presumed numbers of people compating for the precious metals, and are adduced to show the relative demands made upon gold and silver. but taking into consideration the useless accumulation of silver under the bland Act in the United

States, the repeal of which at any time would cause a fall of at least 10 per cont, in silver, they seem fairly to state the case, and if the idea is ought and worked out by competent hands a price at which mints could be thrown open to the free coinage of silver might be arrived at which without being prejudicial to gold would prevent dis- 1 following facts. turbance of the ourrency for some time to come." The position does not seem to have changed much since 18:8. The world has added a few

5.930,000 133,000,000=22 to 1 1889..... 5.939,000 122,000,000=201 to 1 1888..... 5,155,000 109,000,000=21 to 1 1887..... 5.025,000 96,000,000=19 to 1 values, in nence per ounce:-Quantitive. Actual.

1889 44.7 It is believed the production of silver in 1891 was 5 million owness more than in 1890, which would give 127,000,000 onness, and as the produc-Transvaal, may be 6,000,000 ounces, the quantitive value of silver would work out 22.83 or

The Director of the United States Mint Gold., \$3,727,018,869... oz. 192,170,000 Silver \$3,820,571,346... oz 3,134,460,000

Gold\$695,000,000 ...oz. "179,180,000 Silver...£796,000,000 ..oz. 3,184,000,000

There is nothing alarming in a production of Asiatic absorption 47,000,000 All other countries 26,200,000

take off her big jib and put on a smaller one, was I in 1890 the production according to the same about 20 mins behind, and Kitten, now with authority was 132,700,000 ounces and the distri-Asiatic absorption 47.700,000 United States coinage 3.600,000 United States retained 20,600,000 26,899,000 All other countries ship Cup, baving won five firsts against one The Asiatic absorption seems protty steady and we know the requirements of the United States

Government, while the industrial consumption of that a production of 137 million ounces could be

Asiatic absorption 47,000,000 United States purchases 54,000,000 United States arts -6.000,000All other countries coinage ... 12,000,000 All other countries arts 14,000,000 leaving a surplus of 4 million onnoss to depress

the market price of silver 61 per cent below its quantitive value. What has woighed on the macket more or less all through 1891, and what weighs on the market now and depresses the price of silver, is but another illustration of the inexorable law of supply and demand. I do not know. I doubt whather any one knows, what quantity of silver was held out of consump. tion by the high prices of 1890 and 1891 but as the price of silver during 1890 was 113 two years, and in 1891 54 per cent, higher, 114 per cent. and 51 per cent. on the production of 1890 and 1891 would account for nearly 23 miltion ounces, which, added to current production at the rate of 137 million onhous a year, would give 160 million ounces of silver to 6 million ounces of gold as the quantity to be murketed, and make a ratio of 264 to 1; or temporarily 35 d. per onnos. But here another question arises can the production of silver be maintained at 137 million onness annually, The return match between the Football Club at a price of even 39d. per onnee? I see

The price of silver has since been 85 cents and ounce in New York, a decline of 15 per cent. A party of adventurant trivillars who have Yangteze, her charter having expired. Her and the question naturally coours, how many completed a very remarkable overland journey stem is slightly store in about 71 feet above

Western world amount to:-France £149,000,000 Germany -59**.0**0**0.0**00 11,000,000 Belgium 12.000.000 Italy **3**,0 M,000 . Switzerland Portugual Austra-Hungary 18.0.10.000Netherlands 13,000,000 2.000.000Scandinavia England and Colonies 23.000,000 United States 90,000,000

Union and 16 to 1 in the United States. If these had to be received at 22 to 1 it would mean a loss of nearly £115 millions, or £390 millions recoined at 22 to 1 would produce only £275 the difficulty would be to show them how to avoid exported when necessary as gold is now, and logal tender only in the countries in which they are at present circulating. But the millengium is not yet at hand, and I do not think anch action will be possible in our generation. Silver will recover on its own merits, and from a restriction of supply in consequence of low prices. but the output will not be reduced in a day, for as it takes two years to bring a mine into bearing, so it may take as long-to shut one down, for prople will go on working and facing losses in the

C. S. TAYLOR. Hongkong, 31st March, 1891.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL CO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir -- As my name has been mentioned publicany further misconception of my acts and motives Having been isked by a neighbour to join the

the plans I dow it was only intended to enlarge tinued work in China on your return - Waure, the existing building by adding first 10 and I sir, your obedient servants." afterwards 20 bedrooms and the usual public rooms. My modest design might have escaped a very powerful rival, but they were not adhered to by the Company who bought my property. I am not responsible for any of the other

Hotel Co. tion of gold, with the increased output from the meeting at which, as for as my recollection [I.M.C., to Shanghai, on a tour of inspection. left for Europe to join my family. Mr. Nowrojee seemed to be pretty much of my of their nationals. opinion in regard to expenditure, and also retired. Lexeroised my own judgment in selling the 50.

Yours truly, A. FINDLAY SMITH. Haugkong, 4th April, 1892.

CREMATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." If the mournful rover, Death,

Say but once, Resign your breath,

Vainly of escap: you dream You must pass the Stygian stream. DEAR SIR .- True and noble words these. onches our weak point right through. Froing the inevitable with sang troid let us deal with the so feet before us.

Hongkong is augmenting in population every day, the island in very small, the population is great. Happy Valley has little more room for burying the dead, and Poktulam is nearly filled to the brim" Other places will have to be chosen, to the great detriment of the living. Che island will soon by one of the dead, rather than "fragrant," as it boasts to be. Where shall we find the remedy for this? It is in cramation. That is to say, by destroying the haly by fire

and radicing it to its constituent elements.

We will not be the first to adopt this course, nor

are we the last, by a very long way. In ancient

times it was in use by the Greeks, the Romans, the Germans the Celts, may even in a remoter period-in the brouze age-premation was widely in vogue. With the coming of Christ, and afterwards with the rulehard rule it was -of the Church, the practice was partially suppressed. Cremation is opposed chiefly on the ground of kindly feelings to the dead, and the religious belief connected with the resurrection of the dead. The latter argument is sheer nousense. These are prejudioes founded on misapprobension, while the real question at issue is a sanitary one. The damage to the health of such as live near cometeries from the exhalations of nov one gases and the poisoning of water supplies is an indisputable fact. By burning, the body is reduced to ashes, without any disrespect whatsoever for the dead, or what is igne important, hurt to the living. Cremaper cent, higher than the average of the previous I tion has long been declared logal in England, and I do not see why the Colonies do not adopt this medium for the destruction of the body. We shall no doubt most with many objections amought the "heathen "hinee." If the thing is authorized by law and they do not see their way to adopt the new order of things, they might take to Chinese territory, and there bury their d ad as pompously as they please. I may perhaps add that the Indians burn their done in Hongkong. I myself was no ere-witness to the burning of one the other day .- I am, yours

> Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. the colony will be oversome: - his. D P 1

A JOURNEY THROUGH TIBET. other mines in the United States are in a like arrived in Shanghai on the 29th Macob? The position P Some years ago, when silver fell mo- party consists of Capt. Bower (17th Board), with the stormer Changewo. She was agreed t mentarily to 41fd. per outer, it was claimed that Cavalry), Dr. Thorold, and an escort of nine in on the Shasiflats when the other steamer pass (1, 42d. would shat down many mines and there diens, who started from Jashmere last April and slewing round on her beel at the time. on the production of silver. But now, with that he wanted. Leaving Lhassa behind, the the same purpose. "Assuming the quantity of silver pro- silver at starvation point, their theories, if ad- expedition travelle | N.E. to Chiamdo, and thence duced prior to 1850 to have been 33 times vanced on an intelligible ratio, might meet more S.E. to Tachienia, a mission station in Western Szechána. Thu mext stago was one of about 200 miles to Yachon, whence the party travelled on a

that river to its junction with the Yangtszort coins supposed to be in circulation in the Daol Mousin and, the murderer of Mr. Dal deish n Kashgar some time since, and found the murdo for in Samaroand after a search of 16 months. —N. C. Dailu News.

ALIOE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR MARCH, 1892. In-Patients remaining in Hespital on In-Patients admittéd to Hospital during March 74 Total number treated as In-Patients ... 12

Discharged Cured 32 Discharged Relieved 21 Discharged on other grounds... 3

Of these there were—

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on Ist April.... Ont Patients, New Cases 735

Out-Patients, Return Visits... 769 Total number of Out-Patient visits ... 1504 Operations 13 -Dental cases ... Vaccinations...... 51 Casualty cases John C. Thomson, M. A., M.B., Superintendent.

MACAO.

Capt W. E. Clarke, of the steamer Heungshan, I gave them a good beating, colling and drawing on Saturday evening, the 26th ult., to bid them on the ground by their quoues in the most farewell to Dr. and Mrs. J. C Thomson on the Immerciful manner; and they were so farious that eve of their departure for America to take a they forgot what men they were thus outragemiswell carned holiday. On bahalf of the sab- ly abusing, and they went so far as to drug these soribers. Capt. Clarke in a few appropriate words | two noor fellows up to at hill not for from the play presented the following address, to which Dr. and strong them up to a tree, Handreds of pro-Thomson made a feeling reply: -" To Rev. | planta together to see the bruta together to see the bruta together none J. C. Thomson, M.D. Sir.—On the eve of during to interfere, so wild with excitement were your departure from China on well-armed | the fin-fail workers. The news was soon conloave of absence, we, the undersigned-members | revel to the Chii-ki military students on the of the Protestant community of Musas, desire | Paralle ground. At once 20 or 30 determined to xpress to you the grateful appreciation we fallows were ready to go and deliver their feel of the services rendered by you to the com- comindes from such povil and disgraces. And onmunity in securing, under trying circumstances | arriving at a tea-shop close to the hill, they and in addition to the calls of your missionary and to and hastily laid their plans of affects: ly in the report of the annual meeting of the work; the continuation of Sunday ministrations | Each man seized a piece of hard fire-wood, and Austin Arms Hotel Co., Ld., which appeared in in the Chapel and in responding promptly, and one two served an axe and a fire-wood your columns on the 4th inst., I trust you will selfishly, and without remanaration to the calls chopper. But the master of the teacher indo me the favour of permitting me to prevent of the sick who, made appeal to you as doctor. berfored, and forbade them to take his tools to As a token of this appreciation we begin your ac- do their evil work. The students now in their in connection with this Company by stating the coptance of the accompanying despatch-box and furn became wild and furious, they turned out bible, which we hope may not only prove use- all the tea and hot water into the street and Iful, but serve as a reminder, both in the study smed ed and overturned everything in the teaboard of the newly-formed Austin Arms Hotel and on your journeys, of the friendships formed show that was movable. Then they sallied Co., Ld., I at first refused, but consented in Macao, and a slight evidence of the esteem forth to the hill to resone, their comrades, more million ounces of gold and silver to its re- on his pressing me, as I told him at the you gained there. To Mrs. Thomson we desire | yelling along the streets in the most fiendish to express our appreciation of the work she has manner, beandishing their budgeous in such a began to assemble at the boat house there seem. Spain are now agitating for a gold standard, and as I did not wish to be unfriendly performed in the Sanday School, and of her threatening av. denouncing the tin-foil ed or my prospect of a long drifting match, as has made a fresh tag at Prince Bismarck's to a rival hotel. The Peak flotel had uniform courtesy and anishility to each and all. workers, and threatening death to the first and to ask her acceptance of a hible in token of man who dare to interespt them. Arriving at "but what a surprise they got," By 10.45 a m. | world. We have no official returns of the out- and the gentleman who asked me to become that appreciation. Wishing you and your family the tree, they cut down their two follow-students, what I naturally did not keep a secret, that I stay at home, and hoping that that stay may was such a stampede down the hill, each fearing intended disposing of it to a Company; but in I give you renewed health and energy for con-

SHANGHAI.

It has been decided by the English community at Shanghai to celebrate St. George's Day by a muleted them in sixty dollars! twenty dollars ball, provided sufficient subscribers put down directors joining the board of the Austin Arms their names.

The revenue craiser Ping Ching left Shang-I attended a preliminary full meeting of the I had on the 27th ult. for the northern light beard of the Austin Arms Co., the vendor being Istations. The Mercury says that on her return present, at which the proposal to take over the trip she will probably have the honour of taking two lots of land was voted for; and also a second | Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G., Inspector-General | piny of play-actors and a man of means, is serves me, most of the shares were subscribed! The N. C. Daily News hears that M. Ristelfor. It then became evident that some of the hueber, formerly Consul for France at Tientsin or daughter, notwithstanding his having three members favoured doing things on a scale which and Charge d'Affaires at Paking, now in Paris, would involve an expenditure of money much has been placed en disponibilité pour un an, this fold and I have neither son nor heir ; if I am not greater than the capital, a course I did not think being a result, it is said, of a Government allow- to be pitied who is!" A woman, not famous commandable. I then retired and shortly after ing its representatives to devote themselves more for virtue, a neighbour of Aleyang's, conceived to the commercial than to the political interests | the idea of seguring the latter's property when,

The Shanghai Mercury of the 28th March re- landred dellars that his mistress gave you to lates the following Thespian hoar played on the bring up the child with, and you won't return natives in the Model Settlement :- Toward the the money." Ah young was filled with wrath on latter part of last week theatre-going natives hearing those lies, and losing all control of were excited by an announcement made in the himself he dragged poor Ah-tsih to the ground, vernacular press and in flaming red placards that bent him on the thighs with a heavy piece of the "Colestial Gouil Theatre" would bring out hard firewood in the most brutal manner and a new drama. Thespian circles were deeply then not his friends to help him to string the moved, particularly in consequence of the signi- wratch up by his two thumbs. Atter Chinesa floant name given to the new drama, viz., "Foo- fashion, Ah-yang also went and seized the wochow Road." As throughout the surpire Shangian man and strung her up likewise by the thumbs. is regarded as a "sink of iniquity," so in Shaug- The woman after being released from this orasi hat the Foochow Road is as the foul pleer of torture attempted to commit suicide by taking this Model Settlement, consequently it w a large quantity of salt-brine; fortunately the believed that life in opium dens, in gambling raan in charge of the gospet hall was sent for hells, and Cyprian chambers would be illustrated in time, gave her an emetic and saved her life. is a lively manner. This expectation filled the Yet, neither the man oner the woman would house with prurient spectators, who, slas! were confess where the stolen boxes were, so Ahdowned to disappointment. "Foochow Road" yang seat them both to the Kwei-ki Haien to proved to be an old and family play, founded on be dealt with by that functionary according to. incidents in the "History of the Three Kings: Chinese law. Too natives say of the woman. dams"—third century A.D. . Instead therefore that the desire for Ah-yang's money and pro-of nevelty and excitement which had been long party blinded her to the loss of all shame! auticipated they were treated to buttles. What endless troubles the doctrine of Apoestral executions, strategy, and the ordinary seems to Worship brings into the social and domestic which they were accustomed, and other than a life of the Chinese; it crops up at every Shanghai audience would have shown resent. point of contact in the family life, ram fies ment, but our native fellow-residents regarded and penetrates through all society, and bethe hear with stold unconcern. Perhaps the ing intimutely associated with Feng-shui police present helped to repress challition of the clergy of this art are responsible for a feeling, which was further belped by the tremendous part of the vice and crime committed popularity of the leading actors, such as Sai in China The fortuna tellers and surcerers, Noh-hen, Hain Yuen-kuia, and San Mo-tsz, whose too, all take up the principles and practice of pay averages \$5 per night; basides. Wong Kuni- Fengeshui and Aucestral Worship, and tho With praiseworthy promptitude he immediately was of course very weak, but they had all their lust, because it could not produce nilver for long or respondent seems to have overlooked fen, the great songster's name, appeared on the edvice given by these men is sometimes most the scheme which has been approved by the play bill. The attractiveness of this vocalist abominable, and is destructive storage an extent Sanitary Bourd, and which will probably soon may be inferred by the high salary that is said occurredly dreamt of by men in general—of domeshe broscht into operation, for the disinter- him, not less than \$13 per night. Thus all these tie and social purity. There will one day be a meet and urning of the deal, by which the things co-operating, that leater going crowd was tremendous reckoning with Feng-shui and

The Mercury says that the steamer Packur arrived at Shanghai on the 28th ult, from the water, owing to her collision on the 18th uit.

would seem ground for supr a conjecture, as have traversed Tibat from west to east, entering loanght the guard of the Changem; very little ailver did not hold long at 414d., but rallied China near Tachicula in Szachuan The greater dam upo was done to the latter vessel.

and ran away to 48d., only to decline again part of the journey was at an elevation of over The N. C. Daily News says:—News has been to the neighbourhood of 42d, before the Win- 15,000 feet, and its arduous nature is shown by received here that one war vessel of the southern dom Bill provided for monthly purchases the fact that some 50 horses belonging to the fleet was in Port Arthur dock on the night of of 41 million ounces, which again has proved expedition died of exhaustion. Capt. Bower, the 20th March, when it was found that the don't perfectly inefficacions in steadying the price though-not-intending to make the attempt to was making more water than the one pump which of silver. Once get rid of the surplus high enter Chassa, had reached a place only eight has had always to be kept going to keep the dock price has accumulated and the play of untural days' journey north of the mysterious capital, dry could cope with. The large pump was startlaws will restore silver to at least its quantitive when he was stopped by the Tibetan off. ed but it wis kound that the water was still gain. value. What has become tof the bi-metallic cials. After a long palaver Capt, Bower ing. All valves and cocks on the ship's bottom Paythors I know not. They were disregarded, agreed to halt-while the officials sout to Lhusan were closed up at once the water guining sorapidly and I think rightly, for attacking the gold price for instructions. He accordingly encamped that in a very short time the ship floated. The of silver simply because silver fell from bold, in | until the geturn of the messengers accompanied | foundation of the sill, which was laid by the 1893 4 to 4 21. in 1838.9 although even then by officials from the capital. Another long dis- Germans, and accepted by the Fronch syndicate, they had the quantitive price argument at their oussion ensued, ending in permission being which added a fresh layer of coment on top, had back; but what prejudiced people was that the granted to the travellers to go anywhere but to given way, and the caisson and dock-heads were bi-motallists did not advance their theories on Lhassa. This was quite satisfactory to all all adrift. It will be necessary to build a cofferany other grapul than a return to the old ratio parties. Capt. Bower's only desire being to dam entside and remove the caision to examine Sir. In view of the present aspect of the of 15% to L which everyone, in the East at least, be allowed to continue his journey eastward. the sill, etc. The two hig cruisers have been saw would be prejudicial to the trade of the East, Being experienced in the ways of the East, ordered to Fongkong to be docked, and the reand everyone in the West, or the gold. West, he had no first insisted on the greater privilege; mainder of the first, which was waiting at Port saw would be offering a ridiculous premium and having asked for his all, obtained the inch Arthur to be docked, is to come to Shanghai-for

SHAOSHING.

The natives of this city have not yet quite

sofile I flown to work. The festivities of "Now second moors the dried performances abound. is the officer who, it may be re-nembered, trucked and it is unplease at going about the city, as so many idlers are low using and larking with one and another at every corner of theatreets. This. thing goes on till the whole can namity is estinted with festivals and plays and feasting both the living and the don't; for the plays are supposed to be as much for the dead as the living : indeed the chief spectators are said to be the dead. So a Chinaman is not so selfish as Europeans are in their feasts and plays—all are invited freely to "come and see the performano !" A play was held one day last week within a short distance of our place, to which the people flocked in great numbers, and boats of all sizes and shapes had anchored in the canals which ran by the stage. Amongst the appointors or would be spectators were a low military sadents from the notoriously fromly" district of Chu-ki; these men, not being able to find struding room on whore, jummed with a rush on to a beat mear at hand filled with men and women who were enjoying $^{\prime 2}$ The spectacle with comfort and security. The heat undethand most of its occupants were pitched into the dirty canal. The atadorets, as, they often do in such circum stances; instead of asking pardou for the blearsless conduct, considered themselves aggricued by the book turnling a er! eventing that they had lost twolve-4 or fourteen dollers, so wanted the boatman and passangers to make the loss good! The bystanders goickly saw how things were, and there being a good sprinkling of the Shnohsing rough tin-foil workers present, the students soon found themselves in "a sorry case." These Nearly the whole of the Protestant com- [tin-foil mon called together their fellowmunity of Macao assembled at the residence of I workers, saized two of the military students and he might be accused by the released mee, many last their losse socks or stockings. The students hat some of the fin-foil men severely, especially three of them, who were said to be the leaders n abusing the two students, and I heard tonight that the students made the three families of these three men pay for a large feast, and

Another phase of Chinese "social life" brought out by the following case:-Chang Ab-yong, the proprietor and manager of a comnoted amongst his friends for perpetually bemorning his desolate condition having no son wives. His common I went is, "I am getting he died, which, she thought, could not be long. Referring to the disappearance of the Hongkong Her husband being dead and she herself being and Shanghai Bank's compradors, the N. C Daily in a state of maternal solicitude, proposed to shares I held at the best price I could obtain. News of the 29th March says :- "The wires | Ah-yung that, should have infant he a son, he. Ahbetween Hongkong and Shanghai were kept your, should acknowledge the child as his own! busy yesterday with accounts of the panie in the Shahad no fear of the three arren wives, if she colony. Some reports placed the loss of the could only induce Ah-yung to consent to her probank at \$500,000 and of the Bank of China at posal. "All his property and money would come \$10,000, while there were no buyers of the spoks bother son." She promised to advance a hundred of either institution. News was received by dollars to bring up the coming infant: Ah-yung wire also of a panic in India, where exchange listened attentively to this proposal, but did not had fallen id. Even here in Shanghai there is promise to comply. Alas! the expected son a state of suspense and distrust almost approach. | turned out to be a daughter! which daughter she ing a panic, of which the reported sale of took to the house of Ah-yung. The latter on Sheridan shares at Tls. 45 is an instance. It learning that it was a girl refused to receive it. is to be feared that we have not yet heard The woman consulted with her paramour called the last of the disasters that will make the Tsang-fu what next she should do. The latter spring of 1892 a memorable period in the get together some of his companions, all playhistory of foreign trade in China. We may actors, after the conclusion of a cartain play, and add that one of the native banks which has stop | selzed upon A -yung's box's which contained ped payment in Hougkong has a branch in all the dresses and drapery that go to make Shanghai, with very considerable local liabili- up the drama or tragedy or comedy of a ties."-The Mercury says :- The crash of the big | Chinese theatrical performance. Scizing this bank's compradore had hardly been announced stock in trade. An young was unable to carry on when nows of the failure of the Yuen Lung, and his work. He searched east, west, north, and other large Native Bank, having branches and south for his boxes without avail, at last he extensive business in Shanghai and Hongkong, heard it whispered that "three of his leading got abroad. The premises of the bank in the actors were the calprits," and on meeting one of Ningpo Road were surrounded by a crowd of ex- | these near our gospel hall, he pounced upon cited and demoralized Chinese when the evil tid- him, and radely accused him with the crime. ings became known; the liabilities in Shanghai and demanded from him why he had are said to be three lakes, and in Hongkong four | stolen his boxes? The man named Ah-tsih answerel:-"Because you owe Tsang-fu a

difficulty as to finding space for cometories in placeted, and the number of a last trick proved a Ancestral Worship as practised in China!-